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Air Clears for B52s in Thailand

WASHINGTON (AP) - Official acknowledgement that U.S. war planes are striking North Vietnam from Thailand smooths the way for stationing B52 bombers on Thai bases.

Admission by officials here and in Bangkok that Thailand has been a springboard for air attacks on North Vietnam comes about two years after those operations started.

But the officials said nothing about air strikes from Thailand against Communist infiltration routes and other Red targets in neighboring Laos.

Up to 75 per cent of U.S. Air Force strikes against North Vietnam are understood to be mounted from Thailand. Communists have threatened countermeasures against the bases, but none has been attacked.

U.S. authorities would have spoken publicly sooner about use of Tahi bases or air operations against North Vietnam, but they deferred to Thai objections.

Pentagon officials speculated that the Thais removed their objections because they finally are convinced that the United States intends to stay in Thailand and defend it, if necessary, from any Communist attack.

Sources said no final agreement has yet been reached with the Thais on stationing B52s in Thailand. But they indicated this is only a matter of time.

A new base at Sattahip, about 75 miles south of Bangkok, has an 11,500-foot runway which is capable of handling the heavy jets.

Air Force officers in Vietnam have told reporters that Gen. William C. Westmoreland, top U.S. commander in Vietnam, has been pressing for more B52 strikes against comminist positions in South Vietnam.

The only way to provide the additional strikes, these officers said, is to place some of the B52s in Thailand to supplement missions flown by other B52s from the mid-Pacific island of Guam.

A 4,500-mile mission from Guam and back takes about 12 hours.

B52s flying from Sattahip would have to travel only about 500 miles and 2 1/2 hours, round trip.

B52s are not used against targets in North Vietnam, largely because they are designed for saturation bombing, rather than the pinpoint bombing attempted in an effort to minimize civilian casualties.

There is also concern that these big bombers would be more vulnerable over North Vietnam than the fighter bombers to destruction by surface-to-air missiles and MIG21 jet interceptors.

Some 14 U.S. Air Force squadrons operate out of seven bases in Thailand. An eighth base is being built. Air Force men account for about 25,000 of the 35,000 U.S. service personnel in Thailand.



A 70 by 50 FOOT ADDITION, right, is being built on the County welfare office on North Main street in New Madrid at a cost of $55,000. The contract has been awarded to Kenneth Seabaugh Construction of Jackson.



THE FOUNDATION for the addition to the New Madrid county welfare office has been laid. The concrete block structure will triple the space. A passageway will connect it with the present building. There will be a 30 by 45 foot conference room and additional office space. The building will be completed this summer.

Stalin's Daughter May Be Defector

ROME (AP) - Joseph Stalin's 42-year-old daughter, Svetlana, reported to have defected from the Soviet Union, left Rome late today aboard a special U.S. government plane, the newspaper Giernale D'Italia said.

Earlier a police official at Rome airport said Miss Stalina had arrived in Rome a few days ago from India. The newspaper said she had been staying in Rome since at the residence of the U.S. ambassador. There was no confirmation of the report.

Sources in Washington said on Thursday the former dictator's only daughter had gone to India, defected through the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi and gone on to Rome.

The State Department and U.S., Soviet and Indian officials in New Delhi, Rome and Moscow all disclaimed any knowledge of the matter. But Russian sources in Moscow said Miss Stalina left the Soviet Union about two months ago with the ashes of an Indian believed to have been her husband.

Informants at Rome airport said Miss Stalina arrived in Rome early Wednesday on a flight from New Delhi.

The Rome Airport News Service said it was told by a police official assigned to the international arrival and departure terminals that "a person who arranged for (Miss Stalina's) arrival" was due in Rome eventually.

"Only after that time will the entire matter be made public," the unidentified police officer said.

The sources in Moscow said Miss Stalina had been living in the Soviet capital with an Indian Communist named Brijesh Singh who worked as a translator for the Soviet "Progress" publishing organization.

The informants said Singh died last December or January at the age of 59 and was cremated in Moscow. They said Miss Stalina obtained permission to accompany his ashes to India and visit his family there.

Stalin's daughter used the name Stalina because Russian women customarily add an "A" to their names.

She has lived in obscurity since her father's death in 1953 but was the subject of lively gossip while he lived. Reports had circulated in Moscow of numerous romances, and several of her lovers were reportedly jailed for incurring Stalin's displeasure.

At 17, she reportedly married a student named Grigory Morozov but was forced by her father to divorce him. One report said she had had four or five husbands since then. She was reported to have had two children by her first marriage, a son now 21 and a daughter now 15, and to have left them in the Soviet Union.

After Stalin's death she reportedly attended an institute in Moscow specializing in philology. She reportedly speaks English fluently.

Later there was a report that she had gotten a job as a teacher, but she apparently gave it up after meeting Singh.

Miss Stalina was rarely seen in public, but there was a report that last March on the anniversary of her father's death she placed a bouquet on his grave in Red Square.

James Reston, writing in the New York Times from Washington, said reports reaching the U.S. capital said Miss Stalina went to India as a tourist and told U.S. officials there she did not intend to return to the Soviet Union because she believed she was "in danger." He added that it was denied in Washington that she asked for asylum in the United States.

Reston pointed out that the defection of Stalin's daughter obviously was an embarrassment to the Soviet Union. And officials in Washington -- because of the current delicate U.S.-Soviet negotiations over Vietnam, the treaty to control the spread of nuclear weapons, and to exchange consultes -- "were being extremely cautious not to give the impression that they wished to add to Moscow's difficulties."

U.S. Jets Bomb Viet Mill

By PETER ARNETT

SAIGON AP -- U.S. Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs blasted today at North Vietnam's biggest heavy industry, that Thai Nguyen steel mill, and shot up three Communist MIGS that tried to intervene, the U.S. Command announced.

"Bombs were on target" at the mill, 38 miles north of Hanoi, but there was no immediate assessment of the results, a spokesman said.

The plant, situated in a coal and metal mining region, was reported to have been contributing bridge sections, cargo barges and petroleum drums to the Communist war effort. In military potential it could rate right along with such earlier targets as power plants, oil depots and transportation facilities.

The spokesman said that, of the challenging jet fighters, one was destroyed, another probably was downed and the third damaged. One of the Thunderchiefs was reported hit.

For the first time in two years of American aerial operations from bases in Thailand, it was officially announced that the Thunderchiefs staged the raid from that Southeast Asian ally of the United States. Secrecy that had shrouded these operations was lifted Thursday in Bangkok, the Thai capital.

The wrecked MIG was the 37th of the Soviet-designed warcraft listed as destroyed, against the loss of 10 U.S. playes, in dogfights over North Vietnam dating back to April 4, 1965.

North Vietnam's pilots, whose bases remain immune from attack by orders from Washington, had avoided contact since the Americans shot down nine MIGs in two clashes in early January. Seven were destroyed Jan. 2 and two others Jan. 6.

Farmer Saw Air Collision

URBANA, Ohio AP -- While grim investigators search for the remains of the last of 26 victims, a farmer told today of seeing a Trans World Airlines plane hit something in the air, probably a light plane, before they both crashed Thursday.

James R. McGuire said he saw "the big plane hit something, I couldn't tell what."

The DC9 TWA jet disintegrated in flames on an approach to Dayton's Municipal Airport. A private twin-engine beechcraft fell at the same time.

Bodies of the victims were being taken from the scene to a National Guard armory here today.

Moments before the crash, veteran airline pilot Karl B. Kohlsatt of Chicago had been warned of "unknown traffic" in his range by the Federal Aviation Agency.

Wreckage of the airliner and bodies of those aboard -- 21 passengers and four crew members -- were strewn through woods and gullies nine miles west of here.

The private plane and its pilot, Cyrus H. Burgstahler, 54, of Detroit, fell two miles away.

The crash was 45 miles south of where a Lake Central Airlines turbojet went down in a snow-sleet storm Sunday night with 38 aboard. All were killed.

The Civil Aeronautics Board, still investigating that tragedy, quickly turned to search for the cause of the second one. Some members of the investigating team sent here came from the scene of the earlier crash.

"We don't know what happened yet," said Ed Slattery of the CAB at the scene. "No one saw it."

The Federal Aviation Agency refused to say there had been a collision in the air. But the DC9 had been in contact with the Federal Aviation Agency traffic control at Dayton by radar at 11:54 a.m. and Burgstahler by radio with the Springfield Airport, 20 miles to the south, at 11:51 a.m.

The weather was clear and bright.

U.S. Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R-Ohio, Urbana newspaper and radio station owner, said he had learned there were indications FAA radar had shown the planes on a collision course.

Kohlsatt, 40, had been with the airline since 1956. Burgstahler likewise was a veteran pilot. His employer at Detroit said he had some 30 years of flying experience.

"He was considered a top pilot of small craft," said George Tann, president of the Congress Tool & Die Division of Tann Corp.

Burgstahler, sales manager for the company, was flying alone from Detroit to Springfield on a business trip. Tann said he had been advised Burgstahler had contacted the Springfield Airport only two minutes before the crash to reserve a car.

The airliner left New York's LaGuardia Field for Chicago with stops at Harrisburg, Pa., and Pittsburgh, with a full load of 70 passengers. At Pittsburgh 56 debarked and 15 passengers boarded.

Residents in the crash area reported hearing one boom -- some thought it was a sonic boom -- and then an explosion.

Lawmakers Hail Tax Move

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Johnson's call for restoring some powerful business tax incentives appears to be getting favorable early reaction in Congress.

But some lawmakers were looking today beyond the immediate issue - restoration of the 7 per cent investment tax credit and of some advantageous depreciation rules - to question whether Johnson still expects Congress to add a surtax to individual and corporate income taxes by July 1.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., of the House and Ways and Means Committee announced a hearing next Tuesday and said the tax-writing group hopes to have the investment credit measure cleared for House action during the week.

Democratic Leader Carl Albert said the bill would be scheduled for debate before the end of the week if possible.

But Rep. John W. Byrnes, R-Wis., while agreeing the incentive restoration probably will have easy going in the House, said it might spell later trouble for the President's proposed 6 per cent income tax surcharge.

"How can we march up the hill with a big tax cut for certain taxpayers, and then a few weeks later march down the hill with a tax boost?" he asked.

The President's moves drew immediate praise from the business community and spurred a flurry of late trading and higher prices on the Pacific Coast stock exchange. The New York stock exchange already had closed before Johnson made his surprise announcement of the tax move Thursday in a message to Congress and a televised news conference.

The surprise was tempered by much advance speculation that, because of several indications the economy was losing some steam, a shift in administration policy might be under way.

Most of this speculation, however, had centered on the possibility Johnson might withdraw the income tax proposal.

Asked about this by newsmen, Johnson vigoroulsy restated his belief that the surcharge should be enacted and said his administration expects to be able to make a good case for it when the time comes.

But some congressional sources said Johnson could hardly do otherwise without shaking confidence in the administration contention that the economy will be strong enough by midyear to absorb a deficit-narrowing tax boost.

The investment credit and depreciation have been estimated as worth about $2 billion a year in tax savings to business. The income tax surcharge would bring in an estimated $5 billion.

The credit involved in Johnson's request was enacted early in the administration of the late President John F. Kennedy as a mainspring of his campaign to get the economy moving faster. It allows a business to recover, by a straight deduction from taxes, 7 per cent of the cost of newly installed equipment. Linked to this was a set of depreciation rules that encouraged building of profit-making structures by allowing quick depreciation and recovery of capital.

Dodd Offers To Return Donations

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, denying any misconduct, offered today to return the money raised at testimonial dinners for him to any persons who attended under the impression they were contributing only to his campaign funds.

The Connecticut Democrat, in advance of public hearings by the Senate ethics committee on his financial affiars starting Monday, said income he received from the testimonials was a tax free gift to be used as he saw fit.

Actually, he said, $140,000 of the $170,000 he received from a series of such dinners went to pay political debts, and the extra cost of holding public office more than used up the remainder.

The senator, making public a financial statement showing a net worth of about $54,000, said "I have not enriched myself from public office. Indeed, the contrary is the fact."

President Johnson and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey were the principal speakers at fund - raising affairs held for Dodd in 1961, 1963 and 1965.

Looking ahead to the public hearings, Dodd said in a Senate speech: "I am confident, as I always have been, that I will be vindicated when all the facts are in."

The white-haired senator said these are the facts about his financial condition:

- "I own no stocks, bonds or other securities, nor have I owned any since I came to the Senate.

- "I have no hidden assets, such as cash, savings accounts, or other business interests of any kind in this country or any other country.

Weather

Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Saturday. High Saturday in 70s. Low tonight low to mid 50s. Precipitation probability 10 per cent tonight and Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures fog the 24 hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 62 and 41.

Sunset today - - - - - -6:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - - -6:16 a.m.
New Moon tonight - -10:30 p.m.
prominent stars
Rigel,
in the southwest - - -8:23 p.m.
Arcturus, in the east -10:48 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, sets - - - - -8:07 p.m.
Mars, due south - - 2:51 a.m.
Jupiter, sets - - - -3:37 a.m.

City Readies Bid For CAB Hearing

City officials and businessmen began final work today for presenting Sikeston's bid for commercial air carrier March 23 at the civil aeronautics board hearing in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sikeston has been trying to acquire a route certificate by the CAB for service to and from Memphis and Dyersburg, Tenn. and St. Louis.

The hearing was postponed previously pending possible merger of Ozark and Central airlines.

The route hearing will begin March 21. Cities to be heard are listed alphabetically.

Several cities in the Midwest from Chicago to New Orleans are expected to bid for service.

Sikeston is probably one of the smallest cities that will be heard, City Attorney Manuel Drumm said.

Three Sikeston men will make the city's presentation based on the need for air service here.

City Manager W. Raymert Miller will represent the city government, Bob Matthews will detail Sikeston's case in a Chamber of Commerce vein, and a representative of one of Sikeston's industries will present the businessman's view.

Manual Drumm, Richard Pinkerton and Paul Fisher also will attend the hearings on behalf of Sikeston.

Information to be presented will include a potential passenger survey, an economic survey covering the retail and wholesale trade territory, location and description of the area, travel statistics, population, climate, number of phone calls and mail, conventions held here, bank deposits and other information on the Sikeston area.

The testimony presented will be submitted in written form and presented orally.

Land Managers Elect Robertson

Hal F. Robertson, manager of the Federal Land Bank in Sikeston, was elected president of Federal Land Bank Association managers of Missouri Thursday in St. Louis.

There are 23 federal land bank associations in Missouri.

The Sikeston association serves Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid, Mississippi and Cape Girardeau counties.

Robertson represents the state on the plans committee for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the federal land bank system April 3.



Hal Robertson

Disclaims Desire to Run

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gov. Ronald Reagan of California disclaimed today any presidential ambitions.

He told a news conference he would head a delegation to the 1968 Republican nominating convention as California's "favorite son" candidate for president, but only to try to avoid any splits in the California Republican party.

He said he will not campaign in any other state or make any effort to gain Western "favorite son" support. He added, however, that he would not go to what he called the trouble of withdrawing his name from a ballot in a state like Oregon where anyone can enter anyone's name on the presidential primary ballot.

Reagan's first Washington news conference since becoming governor in January followed a breakfast session with 143 of the house.

He said he has no personal choice of a Republican presidential nominee in 1968, and believes it is too early to make a choice.

Asked if he would be more inclined to release California's convention delegates to a man who supported Barry Goldwater in 1964, or one who did not, Reagan replied: "I don't think that will particularly have a bearing on it. I think the principal factor will be a determination which candidates has the best chance of winning the presidency."

Says Dave Barry, in Desert Inn's "Hello America" revue: "When Xavier Cugat got married, he put his oxygen tent next to his bride's pablum."

(Forrest Duke in Las Vegas Review Journal)

Mystery Of The Missing Trash Can

Police undoubtedly were intrigued today when they received a report from a caller at the Missouri Delta Community hospital concerning a stolen trash barrel.

Who would take a trash barrel?

Was it taken by a meticulous housewife whose wastebaskets are full?

Was it a gang of thieves who need extra storage space for stolen items?

The new trash barrel had wheels for movement in and outside the hospital. It is emptied once daily.

Is it possible that the junk man took the trash barrel and the trash to the city dump by mistake?

Other possible uses for the trash barrel:

A simulated spaceship for small children, a buoy for a river raft, storage space for old blankets and stuff.

It could be used for a kettle drum. Or it could be used for trash.

Cuts Send Three To Hospital

Five persons were treated in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital Thursday.

Harold W. Martin, received cuts on face in car accident; Con McArthur, Oran, received cut on upper lip; Pauline Barnes, Bertrand, stepped on nail; Jacqueline Starnes, cut hand on glass; Luella Hickson, injured in physical education class at Richland high.

Police Charge DWI

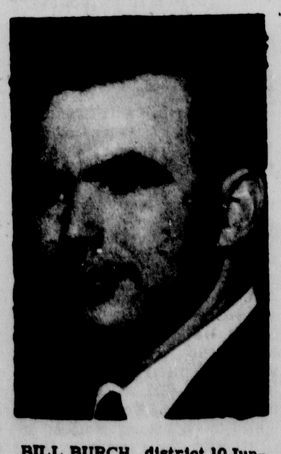
Clifford Ray Flippo, 722 Delmar, was charged by police early today with driving while intoxicated. He was stopped on North street, police reported.

Two File for School Board

MATTHEWS -- Two school board members will be elected at the annual Matthews R-5 school election April 4. Both will be for terms of three years.

The two board members whose terms expire this year are Markus Koch and Gene Barnes, president and secretary respectively. Both men have filed for reelection.

Deadline for filing is March 20.



BILL BURCH, district 10 Junior Chamber of Commerce president, is candidate for national director of the organization.

LBJ Reveals Conference Plans

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Johnson says he'll take part in a Vietnam strategy conference later this month, "in the Pacific area somewhere."

This surprise disclosure, voiced Thursday at a news conference, left questions unanswered - mainly where and exactly when.

Johnson said he would be meeting in the next few weeks with Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador Saigon, and Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the American commander in Vietnam. But he wouldn't specify the site except as being "in the Pacific area."

The 30-minute session with reporters also brought from Johnson a reaffirmed defense of American policy in Vietnam - and an apparent off-the-cuff slap at Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., who has suggested possible other ways to resolve the conflict that last week produced record American casualties.

Johnson, wearing a deep-hued blue shirt for his first news conference on live color TV, also came up with another surprise: An announcement that he is asking Congress to restore immediately the 7 per cent tax credit business had been claiming until last Oct. 10 on new investments in plant and equipment.

He persuaded Congress to suspend the tax break last fall only because of inflationary pressures.

This time he acted because the economy has been sagging a bit and seems in need of a shot in the arm.

Johnson's rather offhand announcement of his plans to travel several thousand miles to meet with Lodge and Westmoreland came after he was asked about reports Lodge plans to resign.

He said Lodge had talked with him several times about eventually leaving the ambassadorship. Then he added that he would fully explore the envoy's future "in Vietnam or elsewhere, if he cares to do that."

After the television cameras were turned off and reporters were leaving the room, some crowded around the President to ask when and where the Vietnam conference would take place.

Johnson just smiled and said nothing.

George Christian, press secretary, who was besieged with inquiries within minutes, said there would be no immediate word on the timing or locale of the meeting.

On other topics Johnson said:

The government is very hopeful that despite January's triple tragedy in an Apollo spacecraft, the nation will be able to meet its goal of landing men on the moon by 1970. However, Johnson cautioned "I don't think there is any guarantee that we will at all."

Regarding subsidies by the Central Intelligence Agency for student and other groups, "I regret very much some of the intemperate statements and some of the severe criticisms that have been made about various government agencies including the Central Intelligence Agency." Saying it would be better for all Americans if there was unity of opinion, he said he expects a report on all CIA activities later this month and after receiving it, he'll "make such decisions as may be indicated."

The President is pleased with the contribution of the Federal Reserve Board to the recent lowering of interest rates. But he ignored a question about whether he plans next month to reappoint William McChesney Martin as chairman.

"I realize that there are differing opinions" on overhauling the military draft. On such politically touchy subjects as continuation of deferments for college students, "I will reach a decision when Congress has had a chance to act."

He asked the Justice Department to seek an 80-day court injunction against a 4-month-old strike by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers against 13 West Coast shipyards. Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara has said the walkout is hampering the Vietnam war effort.

He believes the Soviet Union wants peace and that the United States and Soviets have been able to find areas of mutual agreement despite the Vietnam war.

He won't be ready for several months to announce officially whether he will be a candidate in 1968 - but perhaps tipped his hand by saying he did not know it has been a topic for much speculation. He also said he feels even stronger that Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey is a man to be admired and entitled to the public trust.

Chastian Hurt In Vietnam

Pfc. James Earl Chastian, 22, formerly of Matthews, was wounded critically in the face, neck and shoulder in combat in Vietnam.

The information was received Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merven Chastian, Haleyville, Calif., from the Red Cross.

Chastian joined the marines in September of 1965, and was sent to Vietnam in June.

He is a nephew of Mrs. W. W. Mays, 402 W. Murray Lane.

Spring Fever Defined by Weather Bureau

KANSAS CITY (AP) - "With temperatures reaching the 70s and the 80s we can expect a few outbreaks of spring fever."

Sounds like a weather forecast doesn't it?

Well, it came from the Weather Bureau this morning.

And then it went on to say just what caused spring fever, which the bureau described is "Generally marked by a feeling of lassitude and is associated with physiological changes going on in the body in order to meet the changing conditions of the external environment."

The weatherman says this is how you get spring fever:

"When the temperature rises, the body has to get rid of heat. Dilation of the blood vessels occurs so that blood can be carried nearer the body surface where heat can be lost more quickly to the outside air.

"In the early process of this blood circulation change, plasma - a watery substance in the blood - increases in amount and is the basis for the long-held idea of 'thinning blood' in the spring. The general enervated feeling that takes place is simply the result of the body's reaction to the large amount of work going on in the body process of shifting its blood circulation and production to cope with a warming external environment."

The "spring fever" explanation came after a forecast which said the highs in Kansas City would be in the lower 80s today and around 80 Saturday.

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Friday, March 10, 902 - Jvwiania invaded by a plague of locusts.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

"I never thought I'd live to see it happen!"

It's one of Jimmy Hoffa's associates speaking but it could have been the American people talking in unison.

Hoffa's presence behind bars, where he belongs, has been the most gratifying development of 1967.

He has used his position and power as the Teamsters Union president arrogantly and without regard to the welfare of either the union or the American people. Millions of dollars in the union treasury have been used as an umbrella to protect him from harm.

The union treasury has been his personal protection.

Hoffa has been an enormous burden for the American legal process to bear. He has been often tried but seldom convicted. A battery of the nation's most expensive legal talent has used every legal technicality to delay trials or to postpone action. Our courts have groaned with strain.

Insofar as the jury tampering charge on which Hoffa is now serving sentence is concerned, the long struggle is over.

The patience of the federal government has triumphed at last.

Hoffa's case is different from others of the mighty who have fallen. The usual successful approach has been to obtain convictions on federal income tax charges.

That is what sent Hoffa's predecessor to prison. Hoffa muscled his way to the top of the union by wresting control of the union from Dave Beck, who went to jail on federal tax charges. Both he and Beck grew wealthy in office.

The consecutive convictions and jail terms for Teamsters leaders suggests what every citizen should now recognize:

The Teamsters cannot be expected to change their ways or in a contrite spirit, resolve to remove abuses, which permit men of the caliber of Beck and Hoffa to hold their highest office.

Many of them don't care what their boss does as long as they receive benefits from union membership.

Others, who might protest, don't have any desire to live in the terror of being bludgeoned over the head with an iron pipe.

Hoffa has made his own arrangements for succession but they may be short lived.

Whoever emerges as a leader of any permanence of this union deserves the closest scrutiny by the anti-criminal forces of the federal government.

He isn't likely to be any better than Beck or Hoffa. It would be miraculous if he is.

The Teamsters don't care.

The best hope for reform is to keep the criminal element in jail.

It will be a service that other Americans will appreciate.

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The Colonel said: "Any man can go into a town and form a lodge or club and get members."

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BUTTERFLY REVISITED

Lt. Pinkerton: All over the world the happy-go-lucky Yankee trades and enjoys himself, scorning all risks...So I'm getting married in the Japanese way for nine hundred ninety-nine years. But free to annul it every month.

A contemporary version of Madame Butterfly would end not with the death of Cio-Cio-San but with the coming of age of her half-American child. Therein lies the real tragedy of miscegenation in Japan. The country's 10,000 konketsuji, or mixed-blood children, are social outcasts virtually from the moment of birth. What to do about them has become a matter of concern to several Japanese and American citizens, including Pearl S. Buck.

Mixed-blood boys fare worse in Japan than girls, whose exotic looks can often help them to land jobs as models or bar hostesses. Among the few male konketsuji who have managed to overcome their genetic heritage are Ken Saunders, a Negro-Japanese pop singer, and Taiho, the Russian-Japanese grand champion of sumo wrestling. Characteristically, though, Taiho is less than proud of his mixed parentage; neither he nor his family will discuss it.

Drastic as it seems, emigration may be the only solution to the problems faced by the vast majority of konketsuji. And the country where they are most likely to feel welcome is Brazil, perhaps the world's most successfully integrated multiracial society. Japanese of pure or mixed blood are respected in Brazil for their ability to grow vegetables on land once thought unsuitable for cultivation.

In view of the plight of the konetsuji, it is more than fitting that Japan should stage what is probably the first world festival devoted solely to Puccini's Madama Butterfly. More than 100 sopranos and mezzo-sopranos will gather in Tokyo, March 15-22, to sing arias from the opera. If any konketsuji attend the festival, they no doubt will find Cio-Cio-San's final aria especially poignant: "Butterfly must die...so that you can go beyond the sea without being pained when you grow up."

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For example, what can you do.....if the girl in the turtleneck sweater won't come out of her shell?

DISPLAYING THE U.S. FLAG

When displayed over the middle of the street, the flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.

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Heard at the coffee table: "Most men could retire rich if they could sell their experience for what it cost them."

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The secretary of the treasury, in testifying before a congressional committee, said that, if it did not raise the debt limit, he would not be able to send out Social Security checks for the month of March. This may be a rude awakening to twenty million recipients of Social Security, to find that the so-called trust fund does not even exist; outside of $4 billion in marketable securities, the balance is all in the form of IOU's signed by the federal government, which in turn must tax again or borrow the money necessary to redeem these IOU's.

It is beyond us how too many people still cling to the idea that politicians are capable of operating security funds, industries and even retail businesses better than private individuals. It is the greatest hoax ever perpetrated on the American people.

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Should we ever become king of a country, we would hunt up a successful retail grocer and make him general manager.

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ROBIN REDBREAST

Each person has his favorite sign of spring. Some judge by the pussy willows, some by the rising of the sap, and some by the return of the wild geese. But spring arrives for many on that day when they hear the first carols of the robins from the old orchard. There is a heartiness in the clear song - an optimism that strikes a responsive chord in the heart.

Our robin is not a robin. The true robin, redbreast is a native of the Old World, a bird about the size of a bluebird. This is the robin one meets so frequently in European literature. Our robin is a thrush, but the English pioneers named it the robin in remembrance of the bird that was common in the English countryside.

Probably robin redbreast is the best known of all our birds. It is a bird that prefers an environment around homes and farmsteads. Most of them go south in winter but it is not uncommon for them to spend the cold period in the northland, feeding on berries and weed seeds.

The nest has a base of mud, lined with grass. The eggs are a pale bluish green. One of the appealing sights on the lawn is to watch a mother, followed by three or four awkward, fluffy-feathered young, hoping for the worm that the mother pulls from the soil.

Through sunny March days the robins sound their clear, far-carrying carols. Sugar snows may whiten the land and rough winds bludgeon the fields and hillsides, but the robins take it in stride.

Soon nest building will begin, but for an interlude the redbreasts spend time making music while they hunt for food.

True spring is still a distance away, but when the carols sound in the warming air, the countryman knows that spring cannot be far behind.

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Even a sad person would have to smile at the antics of an elderly flirt.

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TOMORROW
MARCH 11 -SATURDAY
IRISH - GERMAN ST. PATRICK'S DAY TUG OF WAR. Mar. 11. Purpose: "To determine the relative strength of German and Irish tug of war teams in colleges throughout the nation." Sponsor: St. Francis Club, University of Detroit, W. T. Rabe, Public Info. Dir., Detroit, Mich. 48221

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP -- No one is as dependent on nature as someone wo lives in a big city.

When you dwell in a rural area, you can more or less take nature for granted, as a child is unconscious of the beauty of youth.

The unfolding pageantry of cloud and landscape almost escapes attention. There is a surfeit of nature in the country, and many who live there are so accustomed to its daily splendor that they do not feel compelled to pause and worship its wonder anymore than a fish in the sea feels the need to admire the miracle of water.

But when you regularly plod cement pathways and earn a living in manmade huddles of high stone and glass, you get a lonesomeness for natural things that at times overpowers you. Your mind aches for that acre of your own that every human heart aspires to.

You want a place to plant something and harvest it, an animal you can take care of as it helps take care of you: a horse, a cow, a chicken, a pig.

The longer you live in the blue smog of cities the more imperative this hunger for nature becomes. In time your yearning tends to turn you into a pigeon feeder or a squirrel feeder.

My pleasure is to feed squirrels. In the well-landscaped tenement where I've paid the landlord's fee for nearly two decades there are about half a dozen squirrels.

My favorite used to be one I nicknamed "Greedy."

Each morning I put half a dozen or so pecans in my pocket, and toss them to the squirrels. Most grab them and scamper off and bury them.

"Greedy," however, began to regard me as his personal property. He would chase the other squirrels away, and come up and take the nuts from my hand.

For some days, however, I missed "Greedy" and gave all my pecans to the younger squirrels. I complained about the absence of "Greedy" to my wife and daughter.

Just the other evening I overheard my daughter Tracy say to my wife Frances:

"Mama, you know when I was going across the street to the supermarket last week I saw a squirrel that had been run over. Do you suppose that is the one that Daddy keeps talking about?"

Now there is a vast emptiness in my life, and I feel in a way insecure, missing a companionship I had leaned on.

Of course, I still do have my favorite tree. I don't know what kind it is, but it has wide and wonderful arms that soon will hold up to heaven a canopy of green leaves.

I like to pet its branches when I go by — if I am sure no stranger is looking who might deem me daffy. The night before last, returning with my wife from a Chinese restaurant, I paused at my tree, reached out my hand and was consoled by the feeling of buds ruffling along a brown branch, births of being impatient to burst into spring glory.

"Don't you have a favorite tree of your own?" I asked my wife.

"No," said Frances, "there aren't enough trees here for everybody — so I'll just share yours."

And she put her arm in mine as we walked the last few steps to home.



Globe Democrat

KING'S BIRTHDAY. Mar. 11. Denmark.

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An Oriental potentate, possibly the richest man in the world, sent to New York for an eye specialist. The eye specialist flew to him, performed the operation and thus saved the potentate's eyesight.

When he was leaving, the eye specialist was taken to the airport by the rich man, who pressed into his hands a small bag of diamonds. "You saved my eyesight," he said, "and I want you to have these."

"No," said he doctor. "I can't possibly accept this. You've been more than generous already."

"I will be hurt," he said, "unless you permit me to show my affection and gratitude. Surely there must be something you want or need."

"Okay," said the eye specialist. "Buy me a couple of golf clubs."

A month later the eye specialist received a cable from the nobleman: "Have bought four golf clubs for you. Regret one in Maine has no swimming pool."

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Teacher: "Johnny, give me a sentence using the word 'diadem.'"

Johnny: "People who drive recklessly diadem sight quicker than those who stop, look and listen."

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RICHARD JEFFRIES, English naturalist (1848-87): "The exceeding beauty of the earth, in her splendour of life, yields a new thought with every petal. The hours when the mind is absorbed by beauty are the only hours when we really live, so that the longer we can stay among these things so much the more is snatched from inevitable Time."

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HENRY BRAID WILSON, American naval officer (retired): "You had better be ready to change your mind when needed, or your mind will change you. The way a man's mind runs is the way he is sure to go."

Sir Joshua Reynolds, English portrait painter, 1723-92: "Nothing is denied well-directed labor. Nothing is ever attained without it."

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"Do you cheat on your wife?" asked the psychiatrist.

"Who else?" answered the patient.

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FINISH SPACE JOB THEY GAVE ALL FOR

It will still be some time before it is known for certain how far the nation's moon program has been set back by the tragic accident at Cape Kennedy.

But about one thing there is no uncertainty. The effort to reach the moon will not be stopped. Virgil Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee would be the first to urge that it must not. They would not want us to mourn them overlong, or even call them heroes.

Grissom himself once said, "If we die, we want people to accept it. . .The conquest of space is worth the risk of life."

The people do accept the risk, although they have been profoundly shocked by the terrible price exacted in one sudden flash of fire. Only a few, who may oppose space exploration for entirely other reasons than its danger, call for a slowing down or a halt because of what happened to Apollo 1.

The people also know that the safety of the astronauts has always been the overriding concern of everyone connected with the space program and that it will continue to be so. Being first to the moon is not worth the life of even one man. If the nation can reach the goal with no more fatalities, certainly no one will complain even if someone gets there before us.

Ironically, the very fact that there has been a tragedy makes us realize what capable hands that program has been in. We begin to appreciate more fully not only the skill and bravery of all the astronauts who have gone into space but also the care and dedication of the hundreds of nameless men on the ground who have brought them back safely each time.

We had thought that an accident, if there must be one, would occur in actual flight, especially during the critical moments of blastoff and re-entry. We realize now that every aspect of a space shot is incredibly complex and hemmed around with dangers, even checkouts and simulated launchings.

No amount of rationalizing, of course, can change the fact that three men -- three husbands, three fathers -- who were in the vigor of life are dead. Their deaths might have been avoided perhaps, if human technology were infallible. It is not.

Reason tells us that other men will die in the future, for space exploration is in its barest beginnings. The only way these deaths could be avoided would be for us to turn our eyes away from the stars and deny that element in the human spirit which has always impelled men to dare the challenge of the unknown.

This we cannot do. Grissom, White and Chaffee could not do it. We honor their memory and their sacrifice by continuing the work they did not live to complete.

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Beatnik character to druggist: "Hey man, got any aspirin, cha, cha, cha?" Druggist: "No, but I have some ExLax, poop, poop, a-doop."

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The husband had a hunch that his wife was cheating on him but wasn't quite sure. He hired a detective to follow her and received the following report: "They started out to dinner at eight o'clock, went to a night club and then went to his apartment. The lights went on in the living room, then I could see them in the den, and finally the lights went on in the bedroom for about five five minutes. They started to kiss and hug and she began to disrobe." The husband grew very excited and demanded to know what happened next. The detective said, "Well, at that point the light went off."

The husband sighed and said, "See what I mean, always that element of doubt!"

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This little guy was in a bar, hoisting a few, when he was approached by a young lady, who asked him to dance. He said, "I'm no Fred Astaire, but I'll dance. While dancing she said, "Will you buy me a drink?" He replied, "I'm no 'Rockefeller,' but I'll buy." Upon downing the drink, she looked at him and said, "Would you care to come up to my room for an hour or so?" He said, "I'm no Kirk Douglas, but I'll go." They left for her apartment, and after spending an hour there he proceeded to put on his jacket to leave. She looked at him and asked, "Hey, wait a minute. How about some money?" He looked at her and exclaimed. "I'm no gigolo, but I'll take it!"

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A Mixed-up Kangaroo went to see a psychiatrist. "I don't know what's the matter with me lately," he said, "but I just don't seem to be jumpy at all."

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We know a girl that bought a living bra and it bit her.

Doc. Duncan Says

Seems like our boys in Washington and Jeff City are determined to reduce the people to the status of Peons through taxation without representation. Yept, without representation, every voter knows and so does every lawmaker and officeholder that if the people was given a vote by secret ballot, scores of laws enacted in the past ten years would get tossed out of the window. Some are thinking of a petition for such a vote.

H.L. Hunt Says

U. S. COMMUNISTS AND VIETNAM

Opposition to the war in Vietnam is a vital element in the communist party line. It is not surprising that the national committee of the Communist Party, USA, has developed a program for exploiting the conflict and weakening public support in America for resistance to the Viet Cong.

The first part of the program calls for collaboration with pacifist, student, church and other groups to stage "mass demonstrations" against the Vietnam war. Communists have no compunction about perverting and exploiting the misguided idealism of such groups.

The second part of the communist plot for agitating the war issue is to keep up a heavy propaganda barrage with respect to the three army privates who were court-martialed on charges of refusing to obey orders to go to Vietnam. The plan, according to the communist leadership, is to "seek to develop a mass crusade against the army for convicting the three men, and the United States, for being involved in Vietnam."

The third part of the program is a plan for American communists to join with pacifists and others to promote a third party "peace candidate" in the 1968 presidential race.

This program was formally agreed on at a recent meeting in New York City of the U.S. communist party's national committee. The meeting was run by Gus Hall, general secretary and boss of the American communist party. Hall had returned a short time before from a three-month visit to Russia and other communist countries. On this trip he no doubt received his orders about the war in Vietnam. He lost no time in carrying them out. HLH.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, the white - maned, bourbon - imbibing House Armed Services Chairman, possesses such power over the pentagon that the generals and admirals scramble to do his bidding.

They have loaded his backwater South Carolina district with so many military installations that it could wage a major war on its own. This has brought prosperity to the home folks, including his former law partner, T. E. Pedersen, who does a big business in representing defense contractors.

Pedersen admitted to us that he began representing defense contractors while he still practiced law with Rivers. He hastened to add, however, that "the congressman did not participate in any fees that I received from them."

It is against the law for a congressman to accept any fees or gifts in return for helping a company get a government contract. There is no law, however, which says his law partner can't collect from such clients.

Pedersen insisted far more defense contractors have come to him since he broke up his law partnership with Rivers in 1960. It is no secret around Charleston, however, that the two are still close friends.

When Rivers began passing on military legislation, his district already had the Charleston naval base, Charleston army depot, Parris Island recruit depot, and the Beaufort National Cemetery. He started out in 1941 on the House Naval Affairs Committee, which was later merged with the military affairs committee.

During World War II, the navy added a degaussing station at Charleston and a weapons station at Berkeley. The army also built an air base at Charleston. The degaussing station and air base were closed after the war.

SENIORITY EQUALS POWER

By 1949, the seniority system had made Rivers a subcommittee vice chairman, therefore a power that the armed forces had to reckon with. He also headed a special subcommittee investigating military hospitals.

At once, the navy established a naval hospital at Beaufort in 1949 and reactivated the degaussing station in 1951. The air force hastily reopened its Charleston base in 1950 and added a tank farm in 1952.

In 1955, Rivers became vice chairman of the subcommittee in charge of military land transfers. He also headed a special subcommittee dealing with property acquisitions.

Suddenly, the armed services began acquiring more property in Rivers's district. The navy established the Marine Corps air station in Beaufort in 1955. And the air force, not to be outdone, built a recreation annex in Berkeley the same year. In 1959, the air force added the Parris Island gap filler annex.

The army leased three buildings in Rivers's district -- an Army National Guard office in Hampton, 1959; Army Reserve building, Charleston, 1960; and the Army National Guard office, Charleston, 1965.

The navy has also expanded its Charleston Naval base, which is now headquarters for the Polaris submarine fleet in the Atlantic. We talked to Charleston shipyard workers, for example, whom the navy was flying to Scotland to make secret repairs on laid - up Polaris subs.

The air force also flies Rivers wherever he wants to go, often as the sole passenger in a huge air force jet. The navy provides him with ambulance service to the Bethesda Naval Hospital whenever he needs to recuperate from another alcoholic binge.

The Joints Chiefs of Staff also give him top - secret briefings, though his drinking problem has made him a security risk who could not get clearance for a job as a Pentagon clerk. Military officers, sworn to protect the national security, have conspired to cover up Rivers's alcoholic problem from the public.

On at least three occasions, the secretaries of the three services, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and assorted other brass hats took time out from the Vietnam war to participate in home-town celebrations honoring Rivers.

In October, 1965, this glittering assemblance of high defense officials stood through a downpour in North Charleston while Mrs. Rivers unveiled a bronze bust of her husband gazing majestically down from a seven- foot granite shaft.

An equally impressive group turned up a year earlier in the tiny South Carolina town of St. Stephen to help celebrate "L. Mendel Rivers Day." They came to an earlier "L. Mendel Rivers Day" jubilee in Charleston in 1959.

This illustrates the power of one man, an alcoholic at that, over the armed forces of the United States.

FLUSTERED JUSTICES

Mrs. William O. Douglas, bubbly 23 - year -old bride of the supreme court justice, has jarred the dignified supreme court. At a recent Yale Club reception, she started down the receiving line and got as far as retired Justice Stanley Reed.

Gaily, she flung her arms around his neck, gave him a resounding kiss. "Hello, Stanley! How are you dear?" she said. Then she proceeded to give the same treatment to all the other supreme court justices. She left the flustered justices wiping lipstick off their faces.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Bridegroom Sues Union; Charges It Ruined His Honeymoon.

Chicago: -- Not always are revolutions heralded by the chattering of machine guns and the seizure of winter palaces. Sometimes, as in this wintery city, the people's burden become awesomely unbearable -- like a plumber not showing up to dam up a basement flood, or a surly glass man who never arrives to glass out the cold, or an electrician who never arrives to ease the tortures of short circuit-induced darkness.

But the revolut of '67 came in this wintery commune when a four - piece polka band just did not show up for THE wedding.

It was a union combo -- so the couple did start out with respect for the great sociological sweep of the century. And so on the theory that the Chicago Federation of Musicians is its members' keeper, the couple sued the union as well as the combo for $97,900. The courts have had no fury like this young lady spurned.

Or the groom, Jerry Tracey, either.

In his brief he asserts that his new wife was thrown into a state of "extreme shock, grief and anger" because she could not dance at her wedding. Furthermore, says the embattled Mr. Tracey, the no - show of the polka quartet, who had accepted a deposit, not only ruined the wedding eve but also the entire honeymoon. Never before has a union been sued for so unfair a practice.

But that's not all, says the groom. To keep his musicless guests happy, he led them to the bar of the wedding hall. It took some $900 worth of liquid comfort to keep them happy while he searched frantically for the music makers.

So Mr. Tracey now wants his $900 returned by the combo and the Local 10-208 --- as well as $20,000 in punitive damages.

The bride's anger and anguish spring from not being able to dance at her own wedding "as was the custom of many brides before her."

The brave young maid added more logic to the complaint: "The occasion of dancing at one's own wedding reception generally comes once in a lifetime," said Mrs. Tracey.

In the brief she states that she was deprived of the rendering, for her and the family and the guests, of such imperishables as "Oh Promise Me," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "I Love You Truly" and the "Pennsylvania and Beer Barrel Polkas."

Furthermor, it is tradition in her circle for the bride to remove the veil and dance with the guests -- who "pay" for the privilege. A more civilized custom, indeed, than walking up to the couple and handing them a check or a salad bowl.

The money, in this tradition, goes to help the young people set up a home. But there was no music -- so no dancing, and no traditional gifts.

One can understand the anguish and the heartache. So Mrs. Tracey now is asking $60,000 punitive damages for "extreme mental shock."

The couple also has a formidable ally -- the mother of the bride. Her claims show that she believes she suffered "great embarrassment, mental grief and shame," when the polka players did not appear. Her demand is for $2000 in actual damages and $15,000 in punitive damages.

It is a very serious matter. This business of holding a union responsible for its members could unleash a trend. The officers of Musicians Local 10-208 (indicating that the 12,000 white members of "10" have been merged with the 1,200 Negro members of "208") are looking into the "facts," I'm told.

Yes, the suit is on and will be contested, said a spokesman. Yes, the band did not show. Yes, they might have had another engagement and forgotten the Traceys, said the man.

For the moment, the union's president, former society-pianist Barney Richards, was not available. He was somewhere in conflict with the Chicago Lyric Opera, whose management claimed that the new demands would throw it into a $5 million deficit. And it would have to shut for the season.

The revolt of the Traceys has not yet shaken the big local.

But mighty revolutions have started from such outcries of an anguished people.

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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Elizabeth Bloemer Weds Thomas Monje

MEMPHIS - Miss Elizabeth Ann Bloemer, 2077 Harbert, and Dr. Thomas Larry Monje were married Feb. 5 at 4 p.m. in the Union Avenue Baptist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloemer, 1048 North Kingshighway, Sikeston, Mo., and Dr. Monje is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monje, 4153 Sequedia Rd.

Dr. James F. Eaves officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with a spray of white gladioli and mums and three pairs of candelabra. Satin bows marked family pews.

Leroy Summers, accompanied by organist Miss Becky Tipler, sang "Now Thank We All Our God," "I Love Thee," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the former Miss Bloemer wore an empress waist gown made of silk peau de soie. The bodice featured a bateau neck and long tapered sleeves that were re-embroidered with Alencon lace underlaid with English net. The floor-length A-shaped skirt was overlaid with the same lace and net, highlighted with drops of pearls and hand cut crystal drops. A brief short sleeve jacket of the same fabric extended to a court chapel-length train. The train was enhanced with insets of lace medallions.

The former Miss Bloemer's headdress was a pill box made of the same fabric and richly enhanced with Alencon lace medallions. The headpiece secured a three tiered hand rolled veil of imported English illusion.

Mrs. Bill Bloemer, route one, Sikeston, Mo., sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronnie Robbins, 3335 Henry Ave., and Miss Carol Monje, 4153 Sequedia Rd., sister of the groom.

Mrs. Bloemer wore a moss green velvet floor-length gown that she had designed and fashioned herself. The dress featured a slim skirt and a rose of self-fabric at the center front.

The bridesmaids were dressed alike in orange floor-length gowns. The straight lines of the gowns were enhanced with chiffon underlaid with lace in the bodices and long sleeves. The slender skirts were made of chiffon over taffeta. A rose of self-fabric accented the center front of each gown.

The attendants wore nose tip veils of fabric dyed to match their gowns.

Ronnie Robbins, 3335 Henry Ave., was best man. Groomsmen were Bill Bloemer, route one, Sikeston, Mo., and Ronnie Bloemer, 1048 North Kingshighway, Sikeston, both brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother wore an aqua jersey dress with a matching wool lace coat designed and fashioned by Mrs. Bill Bloemer. The groom's mother wore a frosted pink crepe dress with a matching hat and beige accessories. Both mothers wore white orchid corsages.

The reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was covered with a white satin double-pleated cloth with white net gathered along the edges with white satin bows tied over the pleats. The wedding cake and an arrangement of pompons, gladioli and carnations appointed the serving table.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Don Matthews of Sikeston, Miss Kay Holley, Miss Maudie Perryman, Miss Dee Washington and Mrs. Willa Robbins.

The couple left for San Antonio, Texas, where they will live in Tara Apartments, No. 113, 8051 Broadway.

The new Mrs. Monje wore a mint green three piece suit trimmed in suede.

The bride was employed with the Baptist Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Monje is a first lieutenant and optometrist in the army.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bloemer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloemer, Ron Bloemer, all of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmes of St. Louis, Mrs. LeRoy Monje of Alton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, all of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monje, parents of the groom, entertained at the rehearsal dinner at the Cafe St. Clair.



MRS. ROBERT ATKINSON, JR., is chairman of a committee to increase Sunday School attendance at the First Church of the Nazarene Sunday. Members with birthdays in November will serve on her committee.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

Bill Volner of Sikeston and Monroe Bollinger of Benton will call a square dance at the Knights of Columbus hall in Charleston beginning at 8 p.m. Square dancers and spectators are invited.

SATURDAY

The Happy Hoofers square dance club will meet at the Airport elementary school Saturday. Gil Logel of Cape Girardeau will be the guest caller. A review will begin at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

The Job's Daughters will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Temple.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Clyde Launius, Lee St.

MONDAY

The executive committee of the Southwest elementary school Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Evelyn Barnett, 236 William St

MONDAY

The junior high school freshman band, directed by Ron Williams, will present its annual spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the junior high school aduitorium. The public is invited.

Of Local Interest

Two couples from Charleston, who were there to root for the home team Wednesday night in St. Louis, were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Graham and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee. They watched the BlueJays basketball team be defeated by Lindbergh high of St. Louis, 77 to 46.

Spending Sunday and Monday, in Kansas City, where he will attend an Associated Press meeting, is C. L. Blanton, Jr.

Please call your locals in to Cherie GR 1-0380.

Hal Robertson arrives home today, after having been in St. Louis since Wednesday. He is on a special committee which is planning the golden anniversary of the Federal Land Bank this spring.

Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell and their daughter Regina and her son, Travis, met the Harwells' son Robert in St. Louis. Robert was on a business trip from New York, back to Palo Alto, Calif., where he is a certified public accountant with the Hullett Packard Electronic Co. This was quite a festive occasion as Robert had not seen his sister, now Mrs. William Bear, for quite some time. She is living in Sikeston, with her parents while her husband is flying jets in Thailand.

New Arrivals

HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill are the parents of a son born Thursday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen are the parents of a son born Thursday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

LITCHFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Litchford are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in the Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed four pounds and five ounces. This is the couple's second child and first daughter. Mrs. Litchford is the former Miss Joyce Summers, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Summers. Litchford is employed as a plumber and a pipefitter, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Litchford.

MAYBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayberry of Zalma are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Teresa Dawn, the new arrival weighed six pounds and 11 ounces. This is the couple's second child and second daughter. Mrs. Mayberry is the former Miss Janet Lingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lingle of Zalma. Mayberry is employed by the Sinclair Service station in Advance and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayberry of Advance.

ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Paige Adams of Malden are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in the Poe Clinic in Dexter. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and seven and a half ounces and has been named Rhonda Fay. This is the couple's second child. Mrs. Adams is the former Edna Lucille Shaefer.

GOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Debb Gott of Dudley are the parents of a son born Monday in the Poe Clinic in Dexter. Named James Lynn, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and six ounces. This is the couple's seventh child. Mrs. Gott is the former Pricilla Hollabaugh.

ELLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Dee Ellis of Dexter are the parents of a son born Tuesday in the Northington Clinic in Dexter. Named David Dee, the new arrival weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Myra Cates.

In a Little League ball park: "A diamond is a boy's best friend."

-- Mrs. Loui Binder.



Mrs. Max Alexander



Rev. Russell Locke

Missionaries To Speak at YWA Meeting

One of the three state Young Woman's Auxiliary conventions gets underway tonight at the First Baptist church. The Young Woman's Auxiliary is composed of young women ages 16-24 in Southern Baptist churches.

Speakers at the convention will be the Rev. Russell Locke, missionary to Nigeria, and Mrs. Max Alexander, missionary to Thailand.

Sessions will be conducted tonight, Saturday, and will close with the worship service on Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Locke will also speak at the regular morning worship service Sunday at the church. A reception for those attending the convention was conducted today. Saturday a chuck wagon style dinner will be served by the women of First Baptist church.

The emphasis throughout the convention will be on missionary education and through missionary studies, messages, and discussions the young women attending will be taught how they may better serve God and their church presently and in the future. Baptist leaders from state Baptist headquarters in Jefferson City will attend to lead some of the conferences and discussions. The co-ordinator for the event is Mrs. David Laird, and the president of the Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist church is Mrs. Lenzie Beck.

The public is invited.

A bakers' association says practically all bakery products are produced, wrapped, distributed and sold within a 24-hour period.

Early Easter This Year

CHICAGO (AP) — Easter this year, March 26, is the earliest observance of the spring religious feast since 1951, when it fell on March 25.

It will be this early only twice again in this century, in 1978 and 1989. The earliest Easter in the 20th century occurred in 1940, when it fell on March 24. It will be a day earlier in the year 2008 — March 23.

Unlike Christmas, always Dec. 25, this religious holiday can range over a period of 35 days, from March 22 to April 25, because of the complicated method of reckoning it.

The last time Easter fell on March 22 was in 1818. The next time will be 2285. The last March 23 Easter was that of 1913. In 1961 Easter fell on April 22. It will not reach its latest possible date, April 25, until 2038.

There have been, and are, moves to assign Easter a fixed date. Should this ever be done, it would mean the end of controversies and complications as old as Christendom itself.

The Gospels note that Christ celebrated the Passover on Thursday, although the priesthood of his day observed it on Friday, the day of the Crucifixion.

Jews who embraced Christianity linked the Easter festival with the traditional Passover and believed it should be observed on the 14th of Nisan, first month of the Jewish calendar, regardless of the day of the week. Christians from among the Gentiles wanted the observance on Sunday, day of the Resurrection.

The controversy raged into the fourth century. The Christian church in the East followed the Jewish tradition, that in the West the Gentile.

In 325 a.d. the Council of Nicaea, first of the Christian ecumenical meetings, adopted the Nicene Creed, standardizing beliefs of the young faith. It also decreed that Easter be observed on the first Sunday after the full moon after the vernal equinox, the date when the sun crosses the equator into the Northern Hemisphere.

The date of the equinox was to be fixed each year in Alexandria, Egypt, ancient center of astronomical science. The full moon was tied into the formula to give pilgrims the advantage of moonlight in their travels to shrines.

But disagreement persisted. The time of the equinox varied according to longitude. When March 21 was standardized as the date of the equinox, inaccuracies of the Julian calendar and the difficulty of reconciling the lunar calendar with the solar year brought more confusion.

And friction developed in 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII promulgated the calendar we now observe. The East spurned any revision emanating from Rome. The West accepted it readily, except for Britain and Ireland, which followed the Julian calendar until 1752.

Freshman Band Concert Monday

The junior high school freshman band, directed by Ron Williams, will present its annual spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the junior high school auditorium.

The public is invited.

Couple Plans March 24 Vows

CHARLESTON -- Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge New, route two, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Donna Jean New, to Gary Don Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hendrix, route three.

Miss New was a 1964 graduate of Thomas W. Kelly high school. Hendrix is a graduate of Caruthersville high school.

The wedding will be solemnized March 24.

Bill Asks State To Help Pay St. Louis Policemen

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- The House got a bill Wednesday that would have the state pay half the payroll for St. Louis policemen.

St. Louis had 2,038 on the force last year and the annual payroll was nearly $17 million. The measure would cost the state taxpayers $8.5 million. It was introduced by Rep. Elsa Hill, D-St. Louis.

Another bill, introduced by Rep. Howard M. Garrett, D-Festus, would raise the pay for all 140 magistrates in the state to a range of $11,500 to $14,800.

In line with recent criticism of legislator-lawyers a bill was introduced to require an attorney serving in the legislature to show he is the original attorney of a client before he can obtain a continuance on a case.

The bill was offered by Rep. Ronald M. Belt, R-Macon, a lawyer.

Other new bills would:

Set punishment for knowingly receiving stolen property the same as the thief.

Allow a liquor license to a convicted felon after 10 years.

Exempt air pollution equipment from sales tax.

A bill xx pickup graf as before.



Miss Lucinda Newcomer

Lucinda Newcomer to Wed Kenneth Brown in June

BLOOMFIELD -- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newcomer announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucinda, to Kenneth E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Brown of Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Newcomer was graduated from Murray State University, Murray, Ky., with a bachelor of science degree in business education. She is employed at the Stoddard county welfare office. Brown, a graduate of Murray State University, attends the university's graduate school of business administration. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity, and Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional business fraternity.

Plans are being made for an early June wedding.

Having a woman as president might not be a bad idea. They're good at housecleaning.

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By Bea Benaderet

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Miss Coon Is Engaged

NEW MADRID -- Mrs. Maxine Coon announces the engagement of her daughter, Marsha Nanette, to Terry Dwight Wildman of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Coon attended Immaculate Conception school and graduated from New Madrid high school, where she was a member of the National Beta Club. She attended Draughons Business College in Memphis, and is now employed as a legal secretary in Memphis.

Wildman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry G. Wildman of Memphis. He attended Lawlen grade school, Fairview junior high school, Christian Brothers and Central high schools. After graduation he served four years in the air force including one year in Vietnam, receiving his honorable discharge on May 6. He is employed by Ely and Walker in Memphis.

Plans are being made for a May 6 wedding.

G. K. CHESTERTON: One can hardly think too little of oneself. One can hardly think too much of one's soul.

Husband, looking over bills, to wife: "Well, we're at the bridge we were going to cross when we came to it!"

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital March 9, 1967

John D. Fitzgerel, Morley
Violet Wallace, East Prairie
Nancy Brashear, Sikeston
William H. Carrington, Charleston
Oley Treece, Morehouse
Viola Ivy, Charleston
Ada B. Stokes, Sikeston
Byron E. Ross, Kewanee
Bernard Cravens, Dexter
Henry Slaughter, Sikeston
Dorothy Demaris, Sikeston
Gertie Hepler, Bloomfield
Minnie Scherffius, Bertrand
Delia Cavazios, Parma
Lola Payne, Sikeston

Patients Discharged March 9

Virgie Bledsoe, Sikeston
Homer Beck, Sikeston
Kathy Marcus, New Madrid
Kathie Evans, Sikeston
Henry Cross, Dexter
Oliver Daugherty, Sikeston
Melvin Clark, Sikeston
Pearl Jones, New Madrid
Brenda Link, Bloomfield

John Lee of Wyatt and Myrtle Austin of Charleston have been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.

William Sams of East Prairie has been admitted to St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Robert Hency of Oran and Mrs. Irene Matthews of Morley have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Mary Welker of Dexter and Luther House of Portageville have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Cara Green of Oran has been admitted to Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Dewey H. Hobbs of Bloomfield has been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Ezra Francis of Oran, Vernon Smith of Advance, Richard Vechorik Walters of Dexter, John Williams of Oran and Coleman Lannum of Sikeston have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

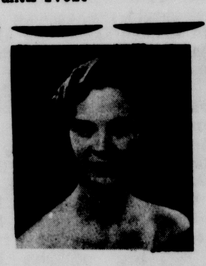
Collis Buchanan of Dexter has been released from Lucy Lee hospital, Poplar bluff.

Sheldon Faith of Parma, Mrs. Gertrude Hatchel and Donna Sue Mason, both of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Wiley Wofford of Morehouse and Terry Buchanan of Dexter have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff hospital.

Scottie Minton of Dexter has been released from Doctors hospital.

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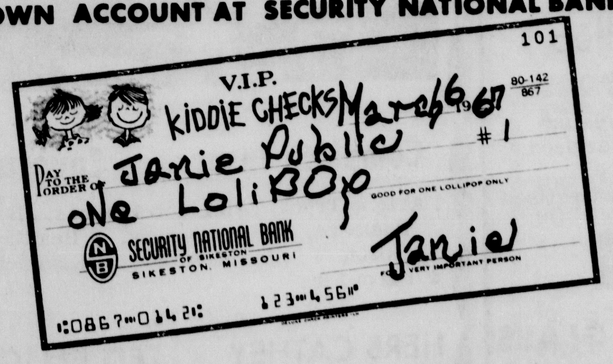
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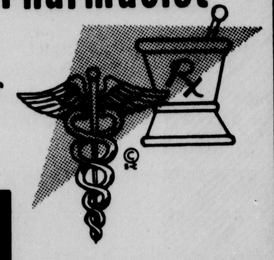


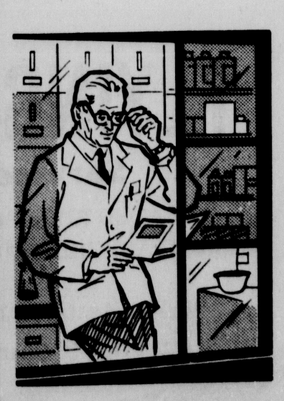
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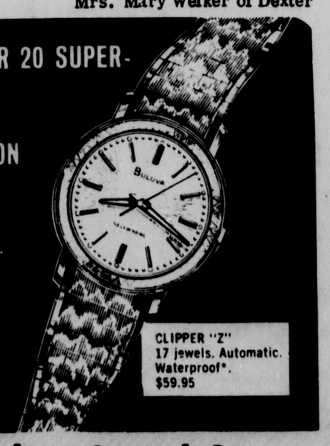




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Mens Tourney Opens, Oran-Matthews Win

VANDUSER -- First round action of the Vanduser Mens invitational basketball tournament opened last night. Oran knocked off the Sikeston Warriors in the opening game 84-77 and Matthews edged Essex in the second, 75-74.

Dick Schuerenberg opened first round tournament action with 45 points. Teammate Roger Miller stole the show with a 10 foot shot with one second to go that gave Matthews its victory. The ball rolled around and in as the horn sounded.

Oran controlled the rebounding and hit 26 of 39 free throws to win.

The Warriors held a slim 58-57 lead going into the final period but couldn't stay up with the big Oran squad. Oran led in the first two quarters before falling back in the third, but took command and scored 27 points in the final period and held Sikeston to 19.

W. C. Williams hit 27 points, 15 of 17 free throws. He led the Oran quintet to victory. The Oran squad hit 26 of 39 free throws.

Kellum added 20 points for the victors and pulled as many rebounds to lead that department.

Mike Couch tallied 21 points for the losers and McKinley Lambert added 18.

Sikeston lost its game at the free throw line, hitting on only 17 of 33 free pitches.

Dick Schuerenberg led his Matthews squad to a 75-74 first round victory with 45 points.

Schuerenberg, who had 13 points at the half, went wild in the second half and netted 20 and 25 foot shots. He hit 16 field goals and added 13 points from the free throw line, before fouling out in the last minute of the game.

Both squads exchanged leads throughout the contest and Essex held a 74-73 lead with six seconds to go but missed a shot and Matthews raced down floor, after a time out, and notched the winning basket.

Matthews had numerous chances to put the game out of reach but passed up 16 free throws while Essex missed 13.

Leading the scoring for Essex was Bob Blair with 24 points. George Attwel contributed 22.

Tonight's action opens at 7 p.m. when Anchor Toy meets the SEMO Coaches followed at 8:30 p.m. by the game matching Morehouse and United Parcel of Sikeston.

After tonight's games, tournament action will resume Tuesday at 7 p.m. when Sikeston Aces take on Morley and the Daily Standard goes against Vanduser at 8:30 p.m.

ORAN (84)

Taylor 9, Gluwsock 17, McCullister 2, Kellum 20, Burke 2, Evans 7, and W. C. Williams 27. FG-29, FT-26, PF-21.

SIKESTON WARRIORS (77)

Couch 21, Stallings 12, Bishop 7, Carter 15, Lambert 18, and Burden 4. FG- 30, FT - 17, PF - 24.

Score by quarters:

Oran	18	20	19	27
Sik. Warriors	15	22	21	19

MATTHEWS (75)

Settles 3, Miller 22, Wrather 3, Schuerenberg 45, and Harris 2. FG-27, FT-21, PF-18.

ESSEX (74)

B. Hicks 20, C. Hicks 4, Blair 24, Duckworth 2, Attwel 22, and Jones 2. FG-31, FT-12, PF-22.

Score by quarters:

Matthews	15	18	22	20
Essex	23	14	16	21

FISHING FACTS

JEFFERSON CITY -- A casting or spin-casting rod is great when it's right.

However, it is often difficult to determine by just flexing a rod in the store if you and the rod will form a happy association.

Selecting the right rod depends upon several factors, advise the fishing authorities. Length, action, line weight, lures, fishing conditions and the individual angler are all to be taken into account.

Generally, you can get a good idea of a rod's suitability by making the following in-store test:

Rig up the rod with your favorite reel and line. Snap on a lure of the same weight you normally use. Make a few casts.

If the plug lofts straight to the ceiling or mushes out in an abnormal arc, the rod is too long or possesses an action that is too soft for you.

If the lure snaps off the tip and shoots downward to the floor, the rod is either too stiff or too short for the weight of lure you are accustomed to using.

The proper outfit will perform smoothly and without effort, and can be quickly recognized as the one to buy.

Often, fishermen possess several good rods that seemingly fail to deliver as well as they should. Consequently, they are shunted aside. An afternoon of experimenting with different lures and lines may produce the right combination that returns a discarded rod to favor.

As general guidelines, the experts suggest these balances: 1/4-oz. lure, 5- to 6 - ft. rod, extra light action, 8-lb. or less line; 3/8-oz. lure, 5 1/2 - to 6-ft. rod, light or extra light action, 9- to 12-lb. line; 1/2-oz lure, 5- to 6-ft. rod, light or medium action, 12-15-lb. line; 5/8 oz. lure, 4 1/2- to 6-ft. rod, light to medium action, 12- to 15-lb. line; 7/8-oz. lure and over, 4 1/2- to 5-ft. rod, medium to heavy action, 15 to 30-lb line.

Find the combination that meets your needs and you'll catsh more fish.

SIU Crushes St. Peter's 103-58; Kentucky Wesleyan Opens Defense

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Wake Forest Deacons staged one of college basketball's greatest comebacks to beat Clemson and become the sentimental favorites to bounce the nationally fourth-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels out of the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship Tournament tonight.

Beaten 17 times during the regular season the underdog Deacons fell behind Clemson 22-4 before they rallied to beat the Tigers 63-61 in double overtime in the first round of the ACC tourney at Greensboro, N.C., Thursday night.

North Carolina defeated N.C. State 56-53, Duke routed Virginia 99-78 and South Carolina edged Maryland 57-54 in the other ACC first round contests.

Southern Illinois made it 16 in a row by routing St. Peter's of New Jersey 103-58 and Marshall beat Villanova 70-68 in overtime in the opening games of the National Invitation Tourney in New York.

Kentucky Wesleyan opened defense of its NCAA national small college championship by whipping Stetson 68-55 at Evansville, Ind. Washington scored an 86-75 home court victory over Washington State at Seattle in the only non-tournament game of the night.

After falling behind 34-29 in the second half, Clemson tied the regulation game against Wake Forest at 51-51 in the last minute on a basket by Joe Ayoob and Randy Mahaffey's two free throws. Mahaffey sank two more free throws in the last 32 seconds of the first overtime to tie the score at 53-53 and again stave off defeat temporarily for Clemson. In the second overtime, Paul Crinkley scored six of Wake Forest's 10 points and wrapped it up for the Deacons.

North Carolina, which twice beat Wake Forest during the regular season, each time by two points, had to scrap all the way to down the N.C. State Wolfpack. Rusty Clark, 6-foot-11 sophomore, wrapped it up for the Tar Heels with a layup in the last 26 seconds.

Bob Verga's 35 points paced Duke over Virginia and put the Blue Devils into tonight's other semifinal against South Carolina. The Gamecocks squeaked past Maryland on Jack Thompson's jumper and Frank Standard's free throw that broke a 54-54 tie.

Two free throws by Bob Allen after the buzzer gave Marshall its overtime triumph over Villanova and put the Thundering Herd from Huntington, W. Va. into Monday's NIT quarterfinals against Nebraska.

Dick Garrett, with 28, and Walt Frazier, with 25, points led Southern Illinois over St. Peter's. The Saulkis from Carbondale, Ill., the No. 1 team in The Associated Press small college poll who passed a still unnamed team from the ACC in Monday's quarterfinals.

Roger Cordell's 23 points led Kentucky Wesleyan over Stetson in the first round of the South Central regional of the NCAA small college Tournament. South Carolina State beat Tennessee State 66-59 for the right to play Kentucky Wesleyan in the South Central final tonight.

St. Michaels of Vermont beat Assumption, Mass., 77-63 at Springfield, Mass., to qualify for Saturday's final of the Northeast regional in the NCAA small college tourney against Long Island.

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington 86, Washington State 75

NIT

First Round

Marshall 70, Villanova 68, overtime

Southern Illinois 103, St. Peter's 58

NCAA College Division

New England Regional Championship

St. Michael's, Vt., 77, Assumption, Mass., 63

Consolation

Northeastern 80, American International 53

South Central Regional

First Round

South Carolina State 66, Tennessee State 59

Kentucky Wesleyan 68, Stetson 55

Atlantic Coast Conference

First Round

Duke 99, Virginia 78

Wake Forest 63, Clemson 61, two overtimes

North Carolina 56, North Carolina State 53

Souh Carolina 57, Maryland 54

National Basketball Association

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's Results

No Games scheduled

Today's Games

Baltimore at Chicago

Detroit at Los Angeles

St. Louis at San Francisco

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Cincinnati

Boston at Philadelphia

Los Angeles at San Francisco

PHILADELPHIA AP - Jack Meyer, Philadelphia Phillies pitcher who retired in 1961 and had been suffering from a heart condition, died Thursday at the age of 34.

S.B. 218 and 219 by Senator Brancato of Jackson County deal with cruelty to animals and stealing of dogs and pets. A hearing is scheduled for these bills on March 13.

S. B. 94 provides for the elimination of bounties on wild animals (coyotes and bobcats). No hearing is scheduled.

Mantle Makes Debut At First Against Washington

By Hal Bock
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Great Experiment - Part I ranks as an unqualified success as far as the New York Yankees and Mickey Mantle are concerned.

Today, the Cincinnati Reds and Pete Rose find out about the Big Swith.

Mantle made his debut as a first baseman Thursday as the Yankees outlasted Washington 8-7 in a battle of American League also-rans. The long-time center fielder handled nine chances flawlessly and made the best play of the game on the first ball hit his way.

That came on a hard smash between first and second by Bernie Allen in the first inning. Mantle dashed to his right, backhanded the ball almost nonchalantly, and flipped to pitcher Fritz Peterson for the putout.

"It wasn't as hard as I thought," Mantle said after playing four innings in the Grapefruit League's opening game. "I was more nervous at bat than in field. I didn't think about the plays, I just made them naturally."

The game was a home run battle settled by Chet Trail's two-run shot in the ninth inning. Steve Whitaker and Charley Smith also homored for New York while Cape Peterson tagged a pair of two-run shots for the Senators.

In the only other exhibition game, Chuck Hinton, homored, tripled twice, singled and drove in seven runs as the Cleveland Indians trounced the Mexico City Tigers 10-3. One of Hinton's triples came with the bases loaded. Leon Wagner belted a pinch hit homer for the Indians who got 15 hits.

The Reds, who were to meet Philadelphia in their opener today, will have Rose, one of the National League's top second basemen, playing left field.

Rose, who was involved in an abortive switch to third base last year, is on the move again this spring. He was unhappy with last spring's move and his play suffered before he moved back across the diamond.

But the peppery infielder is ready to switch rather than fight. "If the name of this game is follow the leader," he said, motioning towards Dave Bristol, the Red's manager, "then I'm going wherever that man wants me to go."

Bristol, who had the Reds doing football exercises during the first week of camp, held a closed door practice Thursday devoted to blackboard work and fundamentals. He's liable to show up with the Notre Dame football team against the Phillies today.

One player Bristol won't have is pitcher Ted Davidson, who was shot twice Thursday night in Tampa, Fla. Davidson, a left-handed reliever, was hospitalized with gunshot wounds of the stomach and shoulder and listed in fair condition at Tampa General hospital. The pitcher was shot by a woman identified by police as his estranged wife. Juan Marichal and Camile Pascual continued their holdouts as San Francisco and Washington reported little progress in contract negotiations with the two pitchers.

Marichal, who has been holding out for $125,000, talked with Chub Feeney, the Giant's vice president, via a long distance telephone call Thursday. "I'll call him again in a couple of days," said Feeney.

Meanwhile Pascual, acquired from Minnesota during the off-season, got an ultimatum from George Selkirk, general manager of the Senators.

If Pascual doesn't show up in the Senators' Pompano Beach, Fla., camp by Monday, Selkirk said he'd cut the veteran right-hander's $46,500 salary by 25 percent - the maximum permitted under baseball law.

Pascual was 8-6 last year and has been resisting a cut in his salary which Selkirk said was less than the 25 per cent slash he'll get if he doesn't sign by Monday.

It was disclosed that Eddie Watt, who was 9-7 with the world champion Baltimore Orioles as a rookie last year, will miss the rest of spring training because of a freak basepath accident.

Watt was struck in the face by a thrown ball Wednesday and suffered a broken nose and a fracture of the lower rim of the left optical bone as well as eye hemorrhage. The Orioles' team physician, Dr. Leonard Wallenstein, said Watt must remain inactive for three weeks to guard against a recurrance of the hemorrhage.

Thursday's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES -- Jerry Quarry, 194, Bellflower, Calif., outpointed Brian London, 203, England, 10.

PORTLAND, Maine -- Georgie Johnson, 164, Trenton, N.J., outpointed Bob Herrington, 162, New York City, 10.

AREZZO, Italy - Franco Inenecenti, 125, Italy, outpointed Ramon Casal, 123, Spain, 10.

PORTLAND, Ore. -- Amos Lincoln, San Francisco, stopped Jimmy James, San Diego 3, heavyweights.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. -- Billy Smith, 150½, Long Beach, Calif., outpointed Charle Watson, 140½, Phoenix, Ariz., 8.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's Results

New York A, 8, Washington 7

Cleveland 10, Mexicio City Tigers 3

Saturday's Games

New York A, vs. Baltimore at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Kansas City vs. Boston at Bradenton, Fla.

California vs. Chicago, N, at Palm Springs, Calif.

Chicago A, vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla.

Cleveland vs. San Francisco at Tucson, Ariz.

Minnesota vs. Detroit at Orlando, Fla.

Washington vs. Houston at Cocoa, Fla.

Los Angeles vs. Atlanta at Vero Beach, Fla.

New York, N, Vs.

New York, N, vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Clearwater, Fla.

DETROIT AP - Bill Shepherd, who starred for the Detroit Lions some 30 years ago as a triple threat football player, died Thursday after suffering a stroke. He was 55.

Legislative Highlights Concerning Conservation

JEFFERSON CITY - The session of the state legislature has brought out more than the usual number of bills that affect conservation and natural resource management programs.

FOUR PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House joint resolutions No. 3, 15, 15 and 30, would exempt certain elderly persons and servicemen home on furlough from purchasing fishing or hunting permits or both. These bills have all been referred to the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. No hearing has been scheduled. The Federation is opposed to these bills, and it is estimated it would cost the Conservation Department up to $320,000 in lost revenue.

H. B. 512 BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD DeCOSTER

This bill establishes all hunting and fishing license fees by the Legislature and provides that elderly persons do not have to have a license. It is believed that this bill would be unconstitutional if passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Several bills have been introduced to alter in some way the Boat Commission. S.B. 174 and H.B. 309 both increase the number of employees from 15-25. The Senate version provides that half of the new employees must be of the minority party. H.B. 371 provides for coast guard minimum requirements on all water craft operated in the state. These safety provisions have been needed for a long time.

H.J.R. No. 38 provides for the transfer of all boating administration and enforcement to the Missouri Conservation Commission, the department under which it is handled in most other states. This appears to most to be the best move for assuring that boating regulations in our state will be given the most efficient administration possible.

H.B. 173 and H.J.R. No. 20 have been introduced to make the tax on fuel used in motor boats available for the purpose of providing boating and recreational facilities. A hearing was held several weeks ago on the House Bill, and it was supported by the Federation, the Outboard Boating Club of America and many of the boat clubs. However, it was strongly opposed by the oil interests of the state, the Highway Commission, and resort and dock owners on the fringe of the Ozarks. The oil people are apparently fearful of gas tax increases. The Highway Commission fears the loss of some revenue to the road program even though this money was never intended for highway purposes and is actually a windfall to them. The resort people fear competion by the state. They apparently don't believe in free access to public waters. A hearing is scheduled for March 1.

H. B. 319 strengthens the present Water Pollution Law. This bill was heard by the House Committee on Interior Affairs on February 21, and was given a do pass recommendation. There was no opposition to the bill.

H. B. 320 provides that the intentional setting of forest fires may be considered a felony. This bill was also heard by the House Committee on Interior Affairs on February 21 and was given a do pass recommendation. It also had no opposition.

Local Bowling

By Richard Lucy

Bob Simpson blasted a 615 series of 225,166 and 223 to lead D & S Electric to a 7-0 victory over Heacox Painting and walk away with the high series in the association. Close on Bob's heels were Bill Acord with 611 and Bruce Hampton with an even 600. High single game honors went to John Watkins with a 243. Team honors went to Malone & Hyde and Standard Oil with a 3,069 each.

MAJESTIC LEAGUE

High individual series, Bill Seabuagh 570. High individual game, Jack Layton 227. High team series, Goza Harper 3,055. High team game, Steward Steel 1,059.

Canvas Products 7, John Deere 0. Goza Harper 7, Righter's 0. Maple Oil 5, Harts Bread 2. Steward Steel 5, Crenshaw's 2. Fabick 5, Morehouse Kiwanis 2, Stags 5, Ferrell Auto Salvage 2.

BOOTHEEL LEAGUE

High individual series, Jack Layton 574, High individual game, Mike Acord 223, High team series, Rodgers, Auto Sales, 3,005. High team game, Rodgers Auto Sales, 1,071.

Rodgers Auto Sales 7, Delta Investment 0. Estes Motor 5. The Moore Co. 2 1st National Bank 5, Buckmueller & Whitworth 2. Williams Plbg. & Ht. 5, Bank of Sikeston 2. Delta Glass 4. Whitten Lake 3.

CROWN LEAGUE

High individual series, Odell Sullivan 563. High individual game, Jim Glover 230 . High team series. White Rose Laundry 3,003. High team game, White Rose Laundry 1,065.

Police 7, Bank of Sikeston 0. A & B Oil 7, Potlatch 0. Moore Painting 7, Houchin's 0. Merchantile Mortgage 5, Crown Finance 2. White Rose, 5, Sikeston Motor Co. 2, Payne's 5, Allis Chalmer 2, Seatlest 5, Nowell Real Estate 2, Barkett's 4, Farmer's Mutural 3.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

High individual series, Bruce Hampton 600. High individual game, Bruce Hampton 225. High team series, Ziegenhorn Ins. 3,069. High team game, Ziegenhorn Ins. 1,071.

CIO CWA 5, Big "N" 2, Ziegenhorn Ins. 5, Budweiser 2. A & B Oil 5, McKinley & Hailey Oil Co. 2, Kindle Amusement 4, Malone & Hyde 3.

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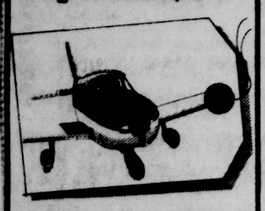
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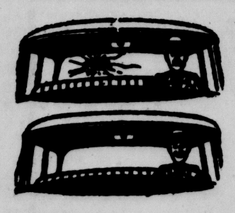
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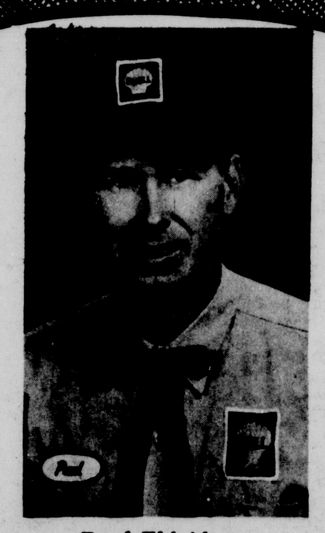
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Capacity Crowd Expected For IGA Fashion Show

The National Guard Armory in Sikeston is expected to be packed to capacity on Wednesday, March 15 when IGA food stores in this area bring "Paper Doll Parade" to town for two shows at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The unique spring fashion show, second in a series of "Ladies Fair" programs sponsored by IGA, features paper dresses and accessories, professional models, live music and entertainment.

The response by ladies in this area to an all-paper fashion show reflects the enthusiasm felt throughout the fashion world for economical apparel that features utility as well as stunning design.

Evidence that paper dresses are here to stay comes from some of America's top dress designers, who are busy whipping up high-style as well as everyday apparel for the ladies. Further acknowledment of the trend toward non-woven fabrics, which are economical enough to be thrown away after several wearings, comes from Mars Manufacturing Company of Ashville, North Carolina.

The company, which is cooperating with IGA in the "Paper Doll Parade" program, has plunged into what it feels is the wave of the future. Mars, established manufacturers of hosiery and swim suits, began its Waste Basket Boutique Division with an A-line shift in three prints made of Kaycel, a non-woven material that is the joint venture of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation and J. P. Stevens, Inc.

The dresses manufactured by Mars, many of which will be displayed at the fashion show, cost $1.29 and are available in many styles and prints for all occasions.

Mars' spring-summer collection, which will be featured in the "Paper Doll Parade" consists of street-length dresses, coats which coordinate with the dresses, beach outfits -- consisting of a beach poncho, a matching tote bag and triangle scarf, maternity dresses, long hostess gowns, smartly styled jumpsuits, long tent dresses, metallic dresses in silver, pink, green and gold and little girls dresses which match mommy's dresses and sell for only $1.00. The entire Mars line is complimented by bright, colorful prints.

Mars has been researching and developing the paper dresses for four years and until June of last year, when sales started to boom, there was some question whether the idea was practical.

Mars has proven that paper dresses are practical. The company now sells to approximately 7" per cent of the major department stores in the United States -- mainly because of their theory that the disposable dresses must have disposable prices. Women can actually buy paper dresses for the same amount of money that it would cost to dry clean an ordinary dress.

All of the most exciting fashions produced by Mars will be presented ath the IGA's "Paper Doll Parade" at the Armory. "Miss Wonderful Young Shoe Fashions" by International Shoe Company also will be featured at the show.

Tickets for the event can be obtained at any local IGA food store in this area. Hundreds of dollars in valuable prizes will be given away to ladies attending the programs, including two $100.00 gift certificates to local retail stores, 30 dresses and other items, such as transistor radios and electric coffee makers. Everyone attending the "Ladies Fair" program will receive a free gift or coupon for valuable merchandise.

My 19-year-old son in basic training wrote me: "Remember how I used to hate going to the dentist? Well, I like it now. It's the only time I get to sit down."

-- Ada Appel.

College Student Visits Parents

CANALOU - Miss Mary Ann Gruen, who is attending college in Kansas City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gruen and Eugene.

Miss Reba Jones, who is staying with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Gruen and husband, while doing her student teaching in Lilbourn, spent the weekend in Chaffee with friends, Miss Carolyn Anderson and Miss Carolyn Allwood. The latter is doing her student teaching in Sikeston.

John Miskell of Lilbourn was a Tuesday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen and Miss Reba Jones.

Mrs. Phillip Newman, Phill and Carole of Sikeston were Sunday afternoon guests of their aunt, Miss Debbie Greer, and their uncle, Emit Greer.

Miss Mary Jean Geske, who is attending college in Charleston, Ill., arrived home Wednesday for a week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Geske and Mike.

Miss Emily Shepherd of St. Louis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Tom Shepherd and her sister, Mrs. Nelson Gruen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Curtis and baby of St. Louis were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bond and other relatives.

Mrs. Ercie Crumpecker of Morehouse was Sunday guest of Mrs. Pearl Reaves and Mrs. Lutie Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Acord and family of Dexter were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Acord.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Huff and son Frederick of St. Louis were weekend guests of Harwood's mother, Mrs. Claude Appleton, and his sister, Mrs. Bert Latham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Nickles and family were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Irene Hill and Theresa of Dexter.

Mrs. Christine Powell of Festus was weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Asa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren had as a recent guest, their nephew, Tom Lund of Congress, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harden and Reggie of Sikeston were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Harris and children of St. Louis were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Charlie Weatherford, and his sister, Mrs. Barney Starkey and family. Mrs. Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Harris were business visitors in Sikeston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lathum and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and daughter of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smith were weekend guests of Smith's and Mrs. Johnson's and Mrs. Lathum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Smith and Emma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Larue and children of Harrisburg, Ill., were weekend guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Naney, and her grandmother, Mrs. Artie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and daughter of Sikeston and Miss Eva Jones of Poplar Bluff were Sunday guests of Miss Jones and Dale Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Newman of St. Louis spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Greenle and family moved from Lowton, Okla., over the weekend to the property of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spencer. Greenlee is working in Bloomington, Ill., with N. E. Harrison.

Mrs. Florence Poe of Charleston was Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Dora Phillips, and her neice, Mrs. Ernest Taul and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hammock and family of Sikeston were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Crissie Lee were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Flodie White and children of Bell City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rollins and family moved this week from Aplahobe, Fla. to the property of Mrs. John D. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children of Gideon were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. John D. Barnes, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ritchie, Jr., and family of Morehouse were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ritchie, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Lewis of Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barnes of Vanduser were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. I. C. Westerfield, and her sister, Mrs. Lola Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hopper and children of Dexter and Miss Betty Hopper of Portageville were Sunday guests of Hopper's and Miss Hopper's mother, Mrs. J. W. Hopper.

Mrs. Anna Newton was admitted to the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston Monday.

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There's always room for one more -
Is but an idle notion.
Where in the world would we find
Room for another ocean.

Hervey of Dickey

Personnel Board Members Named

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - The Senate approved Wednesday Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' appointments of Harold E. Cox of Columbia and Al Sullivan of Farmington to the State Personnel Advisory Board.

The board operates the state merit system.

Other appointments approved:

J. M. Cunningham, Sedalia Republican, to the Board of Regents for Central State College at Warrensburg.

Russell Newport and Carl Fox, both Springfield Democrats, to the Board of Regents for Southwest State College at Springfield.

Mary Lozier of Moberly to the State Council on the Arts.

Thomas Alu of St. Louis to the State Board of Cosmetology.

Dr. Robert C. Brim of Springfield to the State Dental Board.

Robert A. Mueller of St. Louis to the State Water Pollution Board.

Robert S. Knapp of St. Louis to the Bi-state Development Agency.

Cat weaving itself in and out of the porch railings. Dorothy Hofbauer. . . Catepillar unpleating. Del Miller. . . Robin strutting the lawn like a British redcoat. Charles Chick Govin.

Golfer trusting to putt luck. P. F. Bruce. . . Coeds dressed in odds and lends. G. Schiesna. . . Her figure had forgotten its lines. Maurice Seitter.

Fire smacking its lips as it curled among the embers. Agnes Ward. . . . Andirons poised like ballet dancers. John K. Young.

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NavyLeagueOpen House March 19

CAPE GIRARDEAU - The Navy League will hold open house March 19 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Naval Reserve Training Center, municipal airport in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Seabees; 100th anniversary of the Navy civil engineer corps; and the 125th anniversary of the naval engineering command.

LCDR Dale E. Kaiser is commanding officer of the CB division. He lives in Carbondale and is employed at Southern Illinois University as assistant professor of educational administration. LCDR Donald R. Young is the executive officer and lives in Metropolis. His civilian occupation is plant manager of the Missouri Portland Cement Co., at Joppa, Ill. LCDR Bonnie L. P. McGhee is the administrative officer and lives in Dexter. He is a lawyer and is prosecuting attorney of Stoddard county.

Petty officers assigned include: CECS "W" "A" Alliston, Jr., 927 Hawthorn St., Sikeston; SWE2 Glenn F. Blacker, Box 493, Sikeston; EOH2 Linny C. Busby, Route 2, Jackson; EOl John R. Cobb, 806 Cecil Dr., Jackson; EOl Eugene L. Compass, Route 1, Illmo; EAC John R. Ensor, 222 East Kathleen St., Sikeston; BM3 Charles R. Grojean Jr., route 1, Box 125, Chaffee; CEC Charles T. Homan, 811 North Park, Cape Girardeau; SWE2 Everett L. Hinze, 1104 North Sprigg, Cape Girardeau; EOH3 Fred L. Kight, Delta; CMC Penny M. Kurre, 510 N. Farmington Rd., Jackson; BUL2 James L. Maevers, 953 Rodney Dr., Cape Girardeau; UTl Jerry L. Oliver, 1220 South Ellis, Cape Girardeau; EAS3 Lyman D. Ponder, 347 Pacific, Cape Girardeau; EOH2 Babe (n) Smith, 814 Tremont St., Poplar Bluff; SWCS Charles F. Moore, 720 South Sprigg, Cape Girardeau; EOC Edward A. Schaefer, Route 1, Illmo; YN2 Thomas F. Sperling, Route 2, Jackson; BUL2 John W. Greer, 1000 Dehisle St., Portagevulle; UTP2 Wallace J. Hotop, Route 2, Jackson; BT2 Eugene N. Blumer, 1803 North West End Blvd., Cape Girardeau.

Non-Rated Attached: CA Billy W. Hinze, 930 Hickory St., Cape Girardeau, CA Leonard M. Jansen, 1707 Georgia St., Cape Girardeau; CA Virgil L. Kinder, Box 348, Scott City; CA Karlin D. Kirkbride, 103 Trotter Lane, Dexter and CA Floyd J. Klipfel, Route 1, Oran.

The officers and petty officers assigned to the naval reserve CB division 9-31, will be in attendance and available for informal discussions.

A cake cutting ceremony is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Children's movies and adult movies will be shown from 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Plane Rides To Aid Dexter Hospital Fund

DEXTER -- The Crowley Ridge Blue Sky Fliers will sponsor a day of pleasure plane rides Sunday, the proceeds to go toward the Dexter Memorial Hospital fund drive.

Dr. Benjamin Sever, president of the 40-member pilots association, said that in case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed until the following Sunday.

The rides will be available from 12 noon until 5 at the Dexter Airport. A local service organization is to be serving refreshments at the airport restaurant, these proceeds also go to the hospital fund, Dr. Sever said.

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(IT'S NICE TO BE RECOGNIZED)



The above picture was taken prior to 1904, showing John Litchford in the center ahold of the wagon wheel. This was made in a logging camp whenever clearing land West of Sikeston. If anyone can identify any others in the picture, it would be appreciated by the Editor as well as Sidney Litchford of 605 South Frisco Street, to whom we are indebted for the picture.

GOP Talk of Candidate For Congress Picks Up

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Speculation about the Republican entry in the 10th district congressional derby next year - previous political talk had been mainly from the Democratic viewpoint - has been moving at a high pitch.

Lending much of the spark, to the conjectures was the decision of Gary Rust, 10th district GOP chairman, to curtail his activities with Rust and Martin Furniture Co.

This led some to believe that Rust might be preparing to make the 1968 congressional race in the district.

Rust himself tends to disclaim the idea, though he declined to rule it out entirely.

He said he has "no intention at this time" to be a candidate for Congress.

The 10th district chairman did predict, however, that the party will be strongly represented in the congressional contest in November, 1968.

"We'll have a candidate and a good one," he commented.

Rust said that he became less active in the furniture business so as to have greater freedom for political activities.

He said he is in the process of negotiating some matters, but these are more non-political than political.

There are some fairly persuasive reasons to believe that Rust would be a logical candidate for the congressional seat.

Notable among these is his position as the 10th district chairman which makes him well known in party circles throughout the 16 counties of the district.

Furthermore, it would seem that Cape Girardeau is the most logical place to produce the GOP candidate, particularly since there is a good chance that the Democratic nominee will be from either the Bootheel or Jefferson County, if the district should be extended in that direction.

For any strong Republican candidate, 1968 would appear to be the year to make a bid.

The most obvious reason, of course, is that Rep. Paul C. Jones, veteran Democratic congressman from Kennett, is stepping down after 20 years and the district will be an open one.

His announcement last fall that his career in Congress would end with the present term produced a flurry of speculation about his possible successor. Perhaps two dozen names were mentioned at one time or another, all Democrats.

The 10th district, of course, is heavily Democratic and Rep. Jones has not been pressed by a Republican since his initial election.

Besides not having an entrenched incumbent to contend with, a Republican candidate might be assisted by the trend at the top of the ticket. Based on the outcome of the 1966 general elections and public opinion polls, there is some reason to believe that 1968 could be a good Republican year.

A third factor which lends some uncertainty to the picture, is the congressional reapportionment in the state this year.

While it is obvious that nothing can or will be done to materially reduce the Democratic character of the district by reapportionment, whatever changes are made will alter the political complexion somewhat.

As the smallest district in the state in terms of population, the 10th will have to take on some additional counties.

Basically, there are two proposals. One is to extend the district westward to include several sparsely settled mountain counties. This conceivably could benefit the Republicans in a small way.

The second possibility is to extend the district northward into Jefferson County and southern St. Louis County - heavily Democratic territory.

Such a move would be a great blow to Republican strength in the district, since such Republican or borderline counties as Butler and Howell would probably be dropped.

The only redeeming possibility so far as the GOP is concerned is that southeast Missouri voters of both parties might rally around a popular local Republican against a Jefferson or St. Louis County Democrat, though Republican party members here do not see that as being likely.

A sampling of Republicans in the area does not reveal complete agreement on what to expect next year.

One leading party figure indicated he would not look for a strong Republican candidate to emerge unless it appears that the Democrats will wind up with a weak one.

Party members here are not deluding themselves about the uphill struggle any Republican candidate would face in the 10th district race.

But with the open district, a possible Republican presidential year and the uncertainties of redistricting. . .

Well, who knows?

Poverty War Conducted On Double Front

CARUTHERSVILLE - Conflict continued this week in the administration of the poverty program in Pemiscot county, where two boards, each contending it is the official body, are continuing to function.

The dispute erupted Feb. 23 at a heated meeting of the Southeast Missouri Economic Opportunity Corp., the Pemiscot county body. A fist fight developed between members of the two opposing factions and one man was struck with a chair.

The Office of Economic Opportunity in Kansas City nullified election of four Pemiscot county representatives to the parent organization, the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp., but has taken no action regarding an elected 24-member Pemiscot county board.

This latter body is composed of 12 members elected by Community Action agencies in the county and 12 others. It is around the second 12 that the controversy has erupted.

At the Feb. 23 meeting it was decided the 12 board members chosen by Community Action agencies would elect the remaining 12.

However, a review of the by-laws showed members of the corporation, not the board, choose the added 12 and that members of the corporation were not given the required five-day written notice of the meeting.

Nevertheless, the 24-member board chosen in February met Tuesday night. Lee Roy Bain, chairman of the original board, has also called a meeting of that body later this week.

Observers here believe the conflict can be resolved only by the regional office in Kansas City and they understand a representative is to be here to study the situation.

Lt. Bill Hatton recalls with fondness a day when everything was going wrong on the aircraft carrier "Independence," off the shores of Vietnam. A supply ship was alongside to replenish ammunition. The lines were over, but the carrier wasn't ready. The starboard elevator, used to receive the bombs, had not come down from the deck, and when it did come down, it still had an airplane on it. There were planes in the way on the hangar deck.

"It couldn't have been much worse," Bill says. "But then an old chief came up to me, patted me on the back and said, 'You know, sir, if I were an officer, I think I'd go down to my cabin and fall on my sword!"

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Educated at the Japan University, at Colgate, Oxford and the University of Berlin, Dr. Watanabe has taught college all his life. He is also cultural advisor to Headquarters U.S. Forces and to the Fifth Air Force in Japan.

Besides being a Christian, Dr. Watanabe understands and accepts the faith of his ancestors, Buddhism. To us of the western world this may be hard to understand. But to the Japanese and Dr. Watanabe it is a natural approach. "I have two souls and I have no conflict," he says. His articles and talks show sympathy and understanding for both great faiths. He points out: "there are 50,970,000 Buddhist in Japan and 641,000 Christians," yet "in 1961, 2,750,000 copies of the Bible were sold in Japan. Since the end of the war about 30,000,000 copies have been sold and a great number of free copies have been distributed."

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Powell Case May Lead to Drafting of Conduct Rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Adam Clayton Powell case is pushing Congress to the brink of drafting meaningful rules to police its own conduct.

To date, more than 75 bills proposing ethical standards for representatives have been introduced in the House, most of them born in the controversy stirred by the high - flying Harlem preacher.

There were many last year, too. But they got nowhere.

Still other bills have been introduced in the Senate. There, a special ethics committee —set up after revelations of the wheeling and dealing of Bobby Baker —is investigating allegations that Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., converted to personal use funds raised for him at campaign and testimonial dinners. Dodd denies the charges.

The drive for some sort of ethical guidelines is being spurred on by an outpouring of words from members worried about growing public suspicion of the moral climate in Congress.

Chairman William M. Colmer, D-Miss., said Wednesday the House Rules Committee hopes to make a recommendation next week on what sort of committee should police ethics.

There have been no witnesses during several weeks of hearings who opposed the idea of setting up a watchdog group.

The House Administration Committee Wednesday increased the membership of its ethics and contracts subcommittee from 7 to 10 members — five from each party — and the House voted $50,000 for the subcommittee's activities. The subcommittee is one of the candidates for ethics watchdog in the Rules Committee deliberations.

Some samples of the cries of concern that have echoed through Congress in recent days include:

"The public's faith in Congress is going steadily down, down, down."

"Let us clean house."

"Our linen is on the line."

"A cloud of moral suspicion is hanging corrosively over the entire Congress."

In recent years, Congress has been severe in its surveillance of the executive and judicial branches. But the public apparently believes Congress failed to watch itself.

A recent Gallup Poll asked Americans whether they thought misuse of government funds by congressmen was fairly common. Sixty per cent said yes, 21 per cent said no and 19 per cent had no opinion.

In many ways, Congress has itself to thank for the current crisis of confidence in its integrity.

Members of Congress who are bankers can sit on a committee framing legislation affecting banks.

Those who own big farms can sit on agriculture committees that draft bills for price supports on crops they raise themselves.

A congressman who is a lawyer can personally represent — or his law firm can represent — clients before courts or regulatory agencies that depend on Congress for operating funds.

A senator who has big oil holdings can fight on the Senate floor for legislation benefiting the oil industry.

A senator or representative can put his relatives on the congressional payroll —in fact, a recent AP survey showed that more than 50 did at some time during the past year.

Or a congressman can, with the taxpayers picking up the tab, fly off to Paris, to Rome, to Hong Kong on official business, maybe concerned with international problems, maybe concerned with personal pleasure.

The reasons, minor and major, are manifold. But a key one is this: Ethics are wonderful to talk about, but hard to define and still harder to enforce. The world of ethics is, in fact, a gray, shadowy, uncharted thicket where delicate legal and moral questions lurk.

The Powell case already has produced some reform in the House, albeit slight.

The House Administration Committee tightened its auditing procedures and formed its ethics subcommittee. But it acted only after its investigation revealed Powell had his wife on his office pay roll at $20,578 a year, although she lived in Puerto Rico and did no work; and that Powell used the names of other employes to buy airline tickets for himself and Corrine Huff, a former beauty queen who also was on his office pay roll but who spent much of her time at his Bimini fishing retreat.

House Democrats first stripped the New York Democrat of his chairmanship of the Labor and Education Committee. Then, last Wednesday, the House voted to exclude him from membership. But Powell is expected to win re-election from his Harlem district. A federal court also has been asked to settle the constitutional questions raised by his exclusion.

It appears virtually certain that the House, as an outgrowth of the Powell case, will instruct some type of ethics committee to promulgate a code of conduct for members. But a dispute is simmering on which committee should get the job.

Some members, reportedly including House Democratic leaders, favor assigning the task to the watchdog panel set up by the administration committee. Others advocate establishing a separate, select committee on standards and conduct.

And Wednesday, Rep. Richard Bolling of Missouri, a rules committee member and part of the Democratic leadership, came up with a proposed compromise that appeared to have substantial backing.

Bolling would give the administration committee a new name -- Committee on Professional Standards and House Administration — broaden its jurisdiction and give it 90 days to come up with a proposed set of rules on behavior and recommendations for enforcement.

Cases Filed

BENTON These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram:

Margie Ann Pease vs. L. L. Pease, G. T. Davidson vs. Penny Inez Davidson, Jane Alice Alsup vs. R. L. Alsup, and Fern Sturgeon vs. Ronald Sturgeon, DIVORCES.

P. E. Cooper vs. Mo. Pacific R.R., DAMAGES.

Lombardo Fruit & Produce Co., vs. L. B. Buchheit, et. al., ACCOUNT.

Mummification

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Calendar and Directory of Churches in This Area

FIRST METHODIST
Joseph H. Wagner
N. New Madrid Street
GR 1-3283
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
5:00 p.m. Jr. High MYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. High MYF

CHURCH OF GOD
R. C. Martin, Pastor
107-6th St. GR 1-1944
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Service
7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Service.

TEMPLE BAPTIST
Joe Cleveland, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. B.T.U.
6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
T. A. McDonough
310 South Kingshighway
GR 1-4649
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Youth Service
7:15 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study and Prayer.

BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
James Fitch, 228 Missouri
GR 1-2778
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.

LITTLE VINE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Matti vs, Mo. Route 2
Joe L. Powell, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Services
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer services.

SALCEDO BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Grady Etheridge
S. S. Ray Shoaf
9:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Sun. Worship
6:00 P.M. B.T.U. Sunday
7:00 P.M. Sunday services
7:00 P.M. Wed. service.

WEST END BAPTIST
J. W. Gwin, 902 Maude
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. B. T. U.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

TANNER STREET CHURCH OF GOD
Vernon Guttenfelder
Tanner at Taylor GR 1-5469
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Services

FIRST BAPTIST
James Hackney
201 S. Kingshighway
GR 1-4122
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Praise Service

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Bell City, Mo.
Norris T. Pullen
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

MOREHOUSE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Glen D. Bohannon
NO 7-3034
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Night Prayer and Bible Study.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Myron E. Neal
Disciples of Christ
GR 1-3613, Hwy. 61 North
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

DIEHLSTADT GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
William Dock, Pastor,
Sikeston
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Sunday School Supt.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
John Rhame
Scott and Trotter GR 1-5751
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
6:30 p.m. Young People's Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
James Trimble
Ralph and Betty Streets
GR 1-0886
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Services
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Services
7:30 p.m. Wed Prayer and Praise

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
Harold Belsheim, GR 1-5842
Park at Wakefield
P. O. Box 146
8:00 a.m. Divine Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship

BERTRAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lee Fansier
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

BLODGETT METHODIST CHURCH
John W. Jarrell Pastor
Gary Beggs Church Supt.
School Supt.
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. Church School
Men's Club Second Friday each month.
W. S. C. S. 1st & 3rd. Wednesdays each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BLODGETT, MO.
Rev. Jimmie Edmondson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

LATTER DAY SAINTS REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Alexander Klein
105 Murray Lane GR 1-9627
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 61 N., Jimmy Miller
GR 1-3804 - 3755 Sunday
9:45 a.m. Bible classes
10:35 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Classes

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH
Clinton E. Robertson
GR 1-0672
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH
Billie Butler, 338 Matthews
GR 1-3264
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Serv.
7:30 p.m. Sat. Bible Study

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Matthews, Mo.
Rev. F. J. Duecker
9:15 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

HOOE COMMUNITY BAPTIST
Hwys. 91 and CC
Bob Williamson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

CANALOU BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Larry McClarty
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Service
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST
Robert Jones
400 Smith Avenue GR 1-2832
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

DIEHLSTADT FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William R. Wilson
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.

FIRST ONENESS PENECOSTAL CHURCH
Hwy. 60 West, Southwest
Rev. Charles Warren
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Worship
7:30 p.m. Thurs. Evangelistic
7:30 p.m. Sat. Evangelistic

HUNTER MEMORIAL FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Lindy Cannon, Pastor
Allen Blvd. at Wakefield
GR 1-3267
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Groups

MURRAY LANE BAPTIST
C. D. Butler
807 Murray Lane GR 1-0034
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.

BERTRAND FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST
Rev. Dolan Ray
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Bible Study.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Wardell and Lilbourn, Mo.
J. C. Pullen, Jr.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Don C. Glover
602 S. Kingshighway
GR 1-5186
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
W. Pipes Jones
Hwy. 61 N., GR 1-2680
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Services

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC
Walter J. McGrane
Stoddard at Front Street
GR 1-2447
0700,0830,1000 Sunday Mass
0700, 0815 Weekday Mass

SECOND GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
S. D. Lemons, Illinois, St.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST PRAIRIE
Willis Friend, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH
717 Kendall St.
Rev. James Ross, GR1-3963
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Service
7:30 p.m. Fri. - Young People Service.

CLAYTON AVE. MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder Eugene L. Tarter
Clayton Ave. at Lora St.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. BTU
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.,

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Robert E. Lively, Jr. Pastor
Scott Building, Center St.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Service
6:00 Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Pastor - Charlie V. Albin
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 (Sunday evening) Young peoples Service.
7:00 Sunday evening
7:30 Wed. Prayer Meeting

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, 328 North Street
Rev. Freeman Parker
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Serv.
7:30 p.m. Sat. Service

SIKESTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
R. G. Holland GR 1-3949
Cor. School and William Sts.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Mid-Week Services

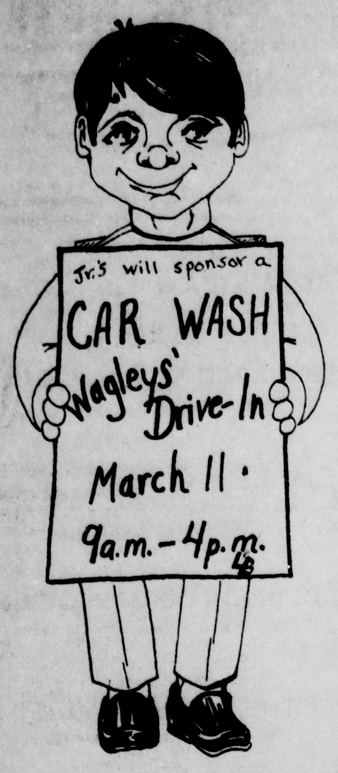
WESLEY METHODIST
J. Harmon Holt
Pine & Courtney GR 1-0384
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. MYF

MOREHOUSE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Worth
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday night

RAUCH SPENCE Memorial Methodist Church
Morehouse, Mo.
Rev. J. E. Estep Pastor
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship

ORAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Calvin C. Wilkins
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

BULLDOG BARKER



Easter Is Symbol Of New Life For Every American

WHAT DOES EASTER MEAN TO YOU? On Easter Sunday, people can be found in churches praying for guidance as they try to begin a newer, fresher and cleaner life.

Despite all forms of commercialization at Easter time, people have stood steadfast to the age-old traditions. The Easter egg is a living symbol of new life. People wear new clothes at Easter because they like to feel they, too, are in covering, just as Mother Nature is in spring.

Everything connected with Easter concerns new life. The word Easter comes from the name "Eostre," an Anglo-Saxon goddess of light and spring, whose festival was celebrated with the coming of the new life of plants and animals each spring.

Easter is most important for commemorating the resurrection of Christ. It is considered the most ancient and most remembered festival of the Christian year.

According to the Gospels, the body of Christ disappeared from His tomb on the third day after the crucifixion. Later an angel appeared to His followers and announced, "He is risen."

At this Easter time, America is concerned with world affairs. Our friends and relatives are engaged in a war in order that our country may remain to be free. Freedom of religion is important to each citizen and it is a privilege to defend this right.

Easter is the time to enjoy worshipping God, and celebrating the resurrection of Christ. This should be an enjoyment, not only at Easter, but throughout the entire year.

----------Barb Blacker.

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Never-Ending Pressures Spoil Students' Desires

GRADES AND THEIR INFLUENCES cause major quarrels in the home, frustration, agony, ulcers, and may be even carried to farther extremes sometimes.

Student today must satisfy his parents with good grades or take the punishment. Parents threaten to take away the car, halt dating, or even get rid of the family pet.

They do not take into consideration that one may know three-fourths of the material, and still come out with a failing grade on the scale.

Some students attend classes knowing that if they do not make high grades they may lose the companionship of their boy or girl friend.

This is not the way it should work. Threats never get very many people far, because the threat usually causes the student to do something irrational which causes both sides to be sorry in the long run.

Students are threatened one way or another to make the grade. If they are not pressured enough by the parents, the boys have the draft to worry about.

If the boys do not make a passing grade, they are inducted into the armed forces.

It looks as if it will be soon -- no matter what the grade -- at age 19 boys will go into the service if their number is chosen.

The system of grading and its misleading meaning pressures the American students for 16 or more years of their life.

Pressure of life comes, and the students are inducted into it as individuals rather than dependent children.

If students could work because of desire rather than fear, perhaps things would run more smoothly.

----------Bill Marsh.

Students Take ITED Placement Tues., March 21

Iowa Tests of Educational Development will be administered to Sikeston high school students Tuesday, March 21.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will report to their second-hour classes, and they will remain in these for the entire day of testing.

Iowa Tests of Educational Development are a battery of nine objective tests designed to provide a comprehensive and dependable description of the general education development of the high school pupil.

ITED is designed to measure fundamental general abilities.

Results are available to teachers and parents. Scores are also used with students in homeroom sessions.

Council Sets Requirement For Leaders

Junior Candidates Must Participate In Four Meetings

Student body president Brian Underwood announces that the juniors who wish to run for student body officers of president or vice-president for the next school year should begin to attend the student council meetings Monday afternoons.

Qualifications for candidates as outlined by the constitution of the student council of Sikeston high school which must be met are --

"Any junior who has been enrolled in the school for at least one semester prior to the election and who has shown leadership qualities by--

(a) Having served as a member of the student council; (b) having served as a class officer; (c) having served as chairman of an active school committee shall be eligible for candidacy.

All students desiring to run for these offices shall submit the official petition with 50 signatures of Sikeston high school students to the nominating committee not later than April 7.

All candidates shall have attended at least four council meetings either as members or as visitors prior to the closing of the school day of April 7.

Each candidate shall have read the student council constituion and be able to answer general questions concernin it."

No Publications

Staffers will not publish the newspaper until next April 7, because of the teachers meeting in Cape next Thursday and Friday and Easter vacation which begins March 24.

Barker is usually published the week Easter vacation begins, but because of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development on Tuesday the staff would have only a three-day week to prepare the paper.

These abbreviated weeks will be spent on pages for the '67 Growler. Pages to be finished include all the activities, the spring sports, Honors, 10 per cent banquet, and graduation.

Next publcation will appear Friday, April 7. Read us then!

In a firearms supply-house catalogue; "U.S. 60-mm. mortar, complete with bipod and base plate. Ideal for your den or front lawn. $49.95."

Charles Chick Govin

Late Division SHS Band Presents Concert Tonight

Featured Soloists Will Be Elizabeth Martin, Carroll Couch, Linda Smitten, George Shedd

Late division Sikeston high school symphonic band, directed by Keith Collins, will present its annual winter concert in the middle school auditorium this evening at 7:30.

Senior Elizabeth Martin will be the featured pianist in Charles Williams' composition of "Theme from the Apartment."

Elizabeth was head drum major of the "marching Bulldogs" during the past football season and was a member of the All-District band. She plays first chair French horn in the late division band.

Junior Linda Smitten will present a harp solo, "Frechur" by Salzedo.

She was the featured soloist in a Christmas pageant while attending Lausanne in Memphis. Linda has also presented two student recitals at Southwestern College of Music.

George Shedd, director of the New Madrid high school band, will be accompanied by the late division band in the trombone solo "Andante et Allegro."

Baritone soloist Carroll Couch will present "Ballad for Evening" by John Morrissey.

He was also a member of the All - District band that performed at the Music Educators' Association in January.

Early and late division Sikeston bands participated in the Eastern Division Band Festival last Wednesday in the Sikeston Armory.

Teachers Go To Meeting March 16-17

Two-Day Vacation From School; Begin Classes On Monday

School will be dismissed in the Sikeston public school system next Thursday and Friday as the 91st annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association meets at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

The first general session will begin at 9:30 a.m. March 16 in the Houck Physical Education Building with Miss Dale Teachout, president, presiding.

An organ prelude, presentation of the colors, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Mary Lou Henry, State College, will precede the pledge of allegiance and the Invocation by the Rev. Max Jenkins of the First Christian Church.

After greetings by Dr. Mark F. Scully, president of Southeast Missouri State College, and a necrology report by Dr. H.O. Grauel, SEMSC, there will be an introduction of new officers, honorees and guests, and special music by the Farmington a cappella choir, Larry McSpadden, director.

Mr. Murray Banks, psychologist, New York City, will speak on "What to Do Until the Psychiatrist Comes."

That afternoon there will be three divisional meetings-- elementary, featuring Dr. Marshall C. Jameson, San Diego, Calif.; secondary, featuring Raymond A. Roberts, Jefferson City; and a junior high school divisional meeting.

Jack C. Taylor, Columbia, will address the Thursday evening dinner.

Twenty - five departmental meetings will be held on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Wilkins is vice-chairman of the department of English; Mrs. Larry April is vice - chairman of the department of home economics.

Supt. Lynn Twitty is secretary-treasurer of the department of school administrators; Principal Roger Sherman is chairman of the department of secondary principals; and Mrs. Catherine Matthews is reporter of the Southeast Missouri Council of Social Studies.

Tracksman; Watkins Is Band Member

This week's featured student is Junior Terry Watkins.

During the '66 football season' Terry played as the backup quarterback for the Big Red.

In track last season Terry competed in the mile and two-mile run. He has similar plans for this year as he returns as a provisional letterman.

Terry is also a member of the National Forensic League and plays the baritone saxaphone in the early division band.

Recently Terry became a member of the new rock band, the Changin' Tymes.

This band recently made its first performance at the basketball homecoming dance, without the services of Terry because of illness.

Terry's first performance with the group was at the Dungeon in Cape Girardeau last Saturday evening.

Terry, along with Bill Carr, Dave Entrekin, Tom Phillips, Steve Spear, and Phillip Matthews will be the featured band tonight at the party after the late division's concert.

After graduation, Terry plans to study law at Westminster College.

DramaClub Play Practice For Production

Sikeston high school drama club, directed by Miss Carole Williams, will present its last production of the school year in the middle school auditorium on April 24 and 25.

Starring in the production "Visit to a Small Planet" are Kreton, Tom Phillips; General Powers, David Boyer; Roger Spelding, Marvin Gilmore; Ellen Spelding, Lynne Tenkhoff, Reba Spelding, Darla Scoles; Conrad Mayberry, David Stallings; Aide, Jerry Hartlein; Delton 4, Skip Alsup; TV Technicians, Danny Cannon and Mike Hixon.

Understudies are Kreton, Skip Alsup and Delton 4, David Whiteaker.

Main plot of the hilarious comedy concerns Kreton who escapes from a planet inhabited by a superior race.

Originally, he intends to come to earth to take part in the Civil War, but his space ship is thrown 100 years off course and he lands in the Twentieth Century.

Kreton decides to start a war in order to take over the world.

Many humorous scenes evolve from the minor love plot between Conrad and Ellen.

Rehearsals began this week and the play promises to be a success.



STUDENT COUNCIL DELEGATES for the state convention pose as the Barker photographer snaps their pictures. Representatives are front row (left to right) sophomores Kay Stauffer and junior Diane Taylor. Back row are junior Gary Wiss and senior Brian Underwood.

Chris Dover's - '55 Chevy Chosen "Car of the Week"



This week's "Car of the Week" is a 1955 green and white Chevy. It is driven by Chris Dover. This car was once a great racing machine, but Chris just uses it to get him where he needs to go.

Chris' Chevy is powered by an altered 283 cubic-inch four barrel engine. His engine is "hopped up" with over-sized cam and solid lifters. It has a three speed manual transmission with a column shift.

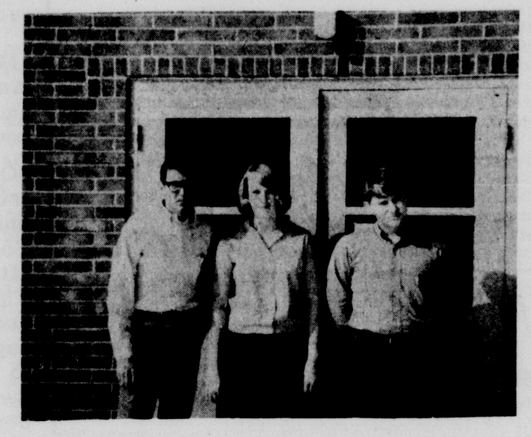
"Dragging" equipment on Chris' car includes traction masters, sway bars, and a 4.11 to 1 posi-track differential. Spring spacers in the front of the car help transfer weight to the rear to give extra traction.

Chris' two-door hardtop has a green and white vinyl interior. For a car of this age, the interior is in excellent condition.

The two - door hardtop was Chevy's top line in that year. A number of options including a clock, radio, and an eight-grand tachometer are located on the dash.

Chris keeps his car in top running condition. He cleans his engine and replaces the clutch about every two months. Chris plans to do some body work on his car this summer, however, it is in fairly good condition considering the age.

Chris is a senior this year and he plans to attend Murray State University next fall.



WINNERS in the Time Magazine Current Affairs contest are seniors (left to right) Bill Lashmet, Sandy Nickell, and Sidney Stauffer. Roger Francis was absent at the time the picture was snapped.

Red Peppers Will Elect Officers Next Wednesday

Election of new Red Pepper officers and cheerleaders will be held next Wednesday afternoon, immediately after school in the Sikeston high school cafetorium.

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Each candidate for an office must presently be a junior, a member of Red Peppers, and maintaining a "c" average scholastically.

Head cheerleader candidates must presently be junior cheerleaders. Sophomore and junior Red Peppers will try out for their cheerleader positions.

Elected officers and cheerleaders will be announced April 8 at the annual Red Pepper banquet.

Senior Red Peppers are in charge of the spring dance which is to follow immediately the banquet.

Juniors running for officers are Kathy Matthews and Diane Taylor, cayenne.

Bobbye Scott, Mary Jane Mitchell, Prissy Righter, Lynne Tenkhoff, Sharon Harber, and Randy Wolferding, vice-cayenne.

Jackie Pinnell, Roseann Des Champ. Judy Rodgers, Mary Jane Cope, Myra Baugher, and Linda Sullivan, secretary.

Sandra Eaton, Karen Baugus, Pattie Ancell, Sandy Willis, Phyllis Jones, Nancy Moore, and Paulette Mouchette, treasurer.

Gena Nunnelee, Cathy Culbertson, Carolyn Clinton, Carol Hackney, Janet Bell, Debbie Couch, and Gloria Powell, demerit chairman.

Running for head cheerleader are Dianne Alsup, Vicki Welch, Cyndi Waters, and Sharon Hornback.

Trying out for cheerleader are Tonja Thompson, Mary Anne Sappenfield, Barb Cantrell, Leslie Johnson, Jackie Sisk, Debbie Ingram, Martha Bucher, Phyllis Ford.

Sandra Mayfield, Vinnie Ralph, Cyndi Waters, Snookie Horn, Cheryl Perry, Barb Arbaugh, Connie Sullivan, Tina Briggs, Sharon Hornback, Dianne Alsup, Vickie Welch, Beth Montgomery, Dixie Thompson, and Laura Tope.

Local Student Is Winner In Time Magazine's Test

Sandy Nickell has been named top scorer and local winner in Time's 31st annual Current Affairs Contest.

Other high-scoring local students scoring in the Distinguished category were Sidney Stauffer, Bill Lashmet, and Roger Francis.

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Time's Current Affairs Test, given this year to more than three million college and high school students in the United States and Canada, consisted of 100 questions on national and foreign affairs.

Also included were questions on such categories as business, sports, entertainment, science, religion, literature, and art.

This test was given in Sikeston high school to all maximum contemporary history students.

The test was created for the Time Education Program, an exclusive classroom service of Time magazine and it has been taken by nearly 10,000,000 students since its inception 31 years ago.

Top scorers received a certificate from James R. Shepley, Publisher of Time, The Weekly Magazine.

Students scoring excellent, according to the national ratings, are Eddie Hodges, Tom Kelso, Steve Wood, Tom Phillips, Paul Elledge, Ted Wagoner, Ralph Carroll, Eureda Powers.

Darrell Stewart, Bill Marsh, Jim Hux, Greg Bailey, Bill Bye, Fred Scherer, Steve Woods, Sammy Hopper.

Mary Anne Bruce, Charles Stamp, Kenny Hilterbrand, Barry Greer, David Shy, Joe Schuchart, Ned Matthews, Mary Reid.

Sprague Hearnes, Danny Cannon, Melinda Morrison, Vicki Schindler, Toni Zaricor, Gary Adcock, Mike Buchanan, and David Boyer.

Nabors Is Grocery Clerk



DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION STUDENT BENNY NABORS works diligently arranging produce at Barkett's grocery.

Senior Benny Nabors is a Sikeston high school distributive education student and is employed by Barkett's Grocery.

Benny began work during the summer and works every afternoon and week ends.

He attends classes in the high school during the morning and works in the afternoon at the grocery. He is also enrolled in the distributive education class that meets at 7:30 each morning.

Benny has many duties to perform during the day. Among his duties are those of arranging produce and carrying out groceries.

Opinions Change With Each Year

Progress of students, from sophomores to seniors, is quite amazing. Seniors seem to have the dominating power, while the underclassmen tend to hold back on their true opinions. Observe:

Homework

Sophomores -- I'll get it right now before watching any TV.

Junior -- A little TV, a little homework, a little more TV.

Senior -- Ah, a night of full relaxation!

The Cafeteria

Sophomore -- They could have put some real meat in these hamburgers.

Junior -- I'd rather eat off campus.

Senior -- (sniff, sniff) . . . ugh!

Asking to be excused

Sophomore -- Might I possibly leave the room?

Junior -- I'm leaving if you don't mind.

Senior -- Thanks, teach! I knew you'd see it my way!

At the War Drum

Sophomore - - Just circle, don't stop!

Juniors -- Smile, maybe he'll ask you out.

Senior -- What are they doing here?

Name Scramble

"Name Scramble" features this week only the upper classmen of our school. How well are you acquainted with the seniors? Seniors, how well do you know the students in your own class?

Try your luck on this list of mixed-up names. Remember, they are all seniors.

Hibtezlae Ritamn
Kivci Hersclidn
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Too many people are thinking of security instead of opportunity. They seem more afraid of life than death. --

James F. Byrnes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri.
In the estate of)
Verna B. Watson)
deceased)
Estate No. 3285

To all persons interested in the estate of Verna B. Watson, decedent:

On the 7th day of March, 1967, the last Will of Verna B. Watson was admitted to probate and Kenneth L. Dement was appointed the administrator with will annexed of the estate of Verna B. Watson decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 7th day of March, 1967. The business address of the administrator with will annexed is 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-1833 and his attorney is Kenneth L. Dement whose business address is 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is GR 1-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is March 10th, 1967.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
(Seal)
140-146-152-158

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
JAMES B. MARTIN)
deceased.)
Estate No. 3151

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE of James B. Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 10th day of April, 1967, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Fielding Potashnick, Attorney.
310 East Center Street, Sikeston, Mo.
Telephone Number GR 1-5060
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535 Moore Street, Sikeston.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Councilman

Arthur Ziegenhorn.

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(1) YOU SHOULD SEE THIS - Room galore in this 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, carpeted living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen with plenty of cabinets and built-in stove and oven, utility room, paneled family room, garage and 2 car carport. 2 air conditioners. Drapes. TV antenna. Fenced yard. On two lots. $450 down and monthly payments of $104 includes PITI. Nothing down for Veterans. Quick possession.

(2) THINK BIG - PAY LITTLE - Brick veneer home with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, recreation room, utility room, built-in kitchen, living room and dining area. Carport. Central heat and air and only $20,000. Can assume loan. Vacant and immediate possession.

(3) SHE'S MARRIED AND GONE - Wishes to sell her custom built home. 3 bedrooms, living room and dining room with fireplace between, all fully carpeted, breakfast room, complete built-in kitchen, patio, carport with storage and basement with fireplace. Pretty yard in excellent location. Priced at $24,000. Vacant and immediate possession. Beautiful drapes. Other extras.

(4) NONE NICER - Beautiful rock home with 3 bedrooms, extra large living room with carport, dining room with carpet, kitchen and utility room. 2 car garage. Pretty drapes. Pay owners equity and assume $104 payments on this home. Vacant and immediate possession.

(5) TRY THESE ON FOR SIZE AND PRICE

320 Illinois (clean	3 bedrooms	$375 down	$90.00 PITI
329 Pam (new)	3 bedrooms	$450 down	$82.00 PITI
528 Carroll	3 bedrooms	$450 down	$109.00 PITI
1004 Davis (1 year)	3 bedrooms - take over loan or get new one.		
815 Pine St. (2 years)	3 bedrooms - " " " " " " "		

Please call for further information on any of these homes. PITI means principal, interest, taxes and insurance.

(6) A STANDOUT and really worth the money. 5 bedrooms, 1 full and 2 1/2 baths, recreation room, built-in kitchen, dining room and 2 car carport. Central heat and air. Quick possession of this neat and very clean home. Drapes and some carpeting. Take over loan or refinance.

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ANNA LEWIS, Realtor
Route H in Miner Phone GR 1-1678

Applications are being taken for teachers to teach in the Adult Basic Education course to be taught two (2) nights weekly at the Matthews R-V High School.
Applications can be picked up at the Matthews High School, or at the North New Madrid County Neighborhood Service Center any week day.
The classes will start sometime near the 1st. of April.
NSC Coordinator
W. H. Gilmer Jr.

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232 South Main

NEW LISTING in Miner. Attractive 3 bedroom frame, bath and 1/2, living room, dining room, nice kitchen, oak paneling in family room, utility room, hardwood floors, gas central heating, carport with storage, large corner lot, $12,500. 4 1/2% VA loan can be assumed, $78.00 per month, might trade.

ATTRACTIVE 3 Bedroom brick, fully carpeted, ceramic tile bath and 1/2, pretty kitchen, built-in oven and range, disposal, snack bar, paneled family room, full basement, central heating and air conditioning, double carport with large storage room, corner lot, $21,500.

CLEAN 3 Bedroom brick front, full basement, carpeted living room and hall, drapes, built-in oven range, disposal, snack bar, paneled dining area, ceramic tile bath and 1/2, central heating and air conditioning, carport, close to schools, $18,500.

NEED A LOT OF ROOM, 4 bedroom brick, 2 baths, finished basement, new gas furnace, large lot, $20,000.

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5 00	YOU ASKED FOR IT		30 Dead or Alive
30	THE REGIONAL NEWS		
45	THE SCOREBOARD		
55	WATCHING THE WEATHER		
6 00	CBS EVENING NEWS -	30 Tarzan	00 Cactus Pete
30	THE WILD, WILD WEST		25 Weather
			30 Green Hornet
7 00	HOGAN'S HEROES	30 Man from U.N.C.L.E	00 Time Tunnel
8 00	FRIDAY N BMT MOVIES	30 T.H.E. Cat -	00 Rango (C)
	KRISHA BOY.		30 Phyllis Diller Show
9		00 Laredo	00 The Avengers
10 00	CHANNEL 12 REPORTS	00 News Picture	00 Weather & News
15	THE LATE WEATHER	30 Tonight Show -	20 Family Playhouse
20	THE SPORTS FINAL		Crashing Las Vegas
30	CHANNEL 12 THEATR.		
	GARDEN OF EVIL.		
11			20 Sugarfoot
12 15	LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6 15	SUNRISE SEMESTER		
45	SAT. MORNING NEWS		
	& WEATHER		
7 00	CAPTAIN KANGAROO	00 RFD-TV	
30		Atop the Fence Post	
55		News	
8 00	MIGHTY MOUSE	00 Super 6	00 Adventure
30	UNDERDOG -	Atom Ant	30 Porky Pig
9 00	FRANKENSTEIN -	00 Flintstones - c	00 King Kong
30	THE SPACE GHOST	30 Space Kidettes	30 Beatles
10 00	SUPERMAN - COLOR	00 Secret Squirrel	00 Casper Cartoon
30	THE LONE RANGER	30 The Jetsons - c	30 Magilla Gorilla
11 00	THE ROAD RUNNER	00 Cool McCool	00 Bugs Bunny (C)
30	THE BEAGLES -	30 Marine Boy-	30 Magilla Gorilla
12 00	TOM & JERRY - COLOR	00 Animal Secrets	00 Hoppity Hooper (C)
30	LEAVE IT TO BEAVER	30 The Smithsonian	30 American Bandstand
1 00	N.I.T. BASKETBALL	00 Weekend at the Movies	Big 10 Basketball Northwestern vs. Mich State
2	"		
3 00	CBS GOLF CLASSIC	30 Game Williams	
4 00	MARSHAL DILLON	00 Shell's Wonderful	30 World of Sports
30	BACHELOR FATHER	World of Golf	
5 00	GOSPEL ROUND-UP	00 Ernest Tubb Show	30 Wanted Dead
30	THE BOBBY LORD SHOW	30 Scherer-McNeil	or Alive
6 00	CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS	00 Porter Wagoner	00 ABC Scope
	JACKIE GLEASON SHOW	30 Flipper - c	30 Dating Game
7 00	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE -	00 Please Don't Eat the Daisies	00 Newlywed Game
		30 Get Smart	30 Lawrence Welk
8 00		Sat. Night Movies	30 Hollywood Palace
30	PISTOLS 'N PETTICOATS	"Black Orchid"	
9 00	GUNSMOKE		30 Fractured Flickers
10 00	THE SATURDAY NI	00 News, Weather, Sports	00 Weekend News
15	THE LATE WEATH	30 Weekend @ the Movies	15 Guestward Ho
25	THE SPORTS FI	"Battle Hymn"	45 Saturday Movie
30	THE SHOW OF S WEEK		Love Me Tender
	WHO WAS THAT LADY		
11	"		
12 15	INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		30 AM Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6 00	THE CHRISTOPHERS		
30	THE BIG PICTURE		
7 00	THE LE FEVRE'S SHOW	00 Faith for Today	
30	THE LESTER FAMILY SING	30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8 00	GLORY ROAD - COLOR E	30 Paducah Devotion	30 Beany & Cecil
30	HERALD OF TRUTH		
9 00	LAMP UNTO MY FEET	15 Hamilton Brothers	00 Linus-Lionhearted
30	LOOK UP & LIVE	30 Herald of Truth	30 Peter Potamus (C)
10 00	CAMERA THREE	00 This is the Life	00 Bullwinkle
30	THE ANSWER	30 The Answer	30 Discovery
11 00	THIS IS THE L IFE	00 Popeye	00 Educational
30	FACE THE NATION	30 File 6	15 Sen Dirksen
			30 Educational
12 00	HOLLYWOOD MATINEE	00 Meet the Press	00 Direction 67
		30 Frontiers of Faith	30 Issues & Answers
1 30	CBS SPORTS SPECTACULAR	00 The Big Question	00 NBA Basketball
		30 Citrus Open Golf Tourney	Philadelphia 76'ers vs. New York Knicks
2			
3 00	THE CHILDREN'S	00 The Vine - '	00 American Sportsman
4 00	PASSWORD -	00 Wild Kingdom - C	00 Allen Revival
30	AMATEUR HOUR	30 S.E. College Semi	30 Laramie
5 00	TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY	00 Frank McGee	30 Lawman
30	SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS	30 Bell Telephone Hour	
6 00	LASSIE - COLOR	Wonderful World of Color	00 Voyage To Sea
30	IT'S ABOUT TIME		
7 00	ED SULLIVAN SHOW	30 Hey Landlord	00 FBI
8 00	SMOTHERS BROTHERS	00 Bonanza	00 Sunday Night Movie The Haunting
9 00	CANDID CAMERA	00 Andy Williams	
30	WHAT'S MY LINE		
10 15	SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS	00 News, Weather, Sports	00 Weekend News
30	MERV GRIFFIN SHOW	30 Weekend @ the Movies	15 Sunday Night Movie
00	THE LIVING PRAYER	"April in Paris"	Desk Set
11			
12 55	THE LIVING PRAYER		30 Outdoor Adventure

The Prayer

From The Upper Room

God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us. (I Thessalonians 5:9-10)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, help us to understand afresh Thy love to us, as revealed in Thy Son Jesus Christ. Forgive us of all sin, we beseech Thee. Help us to tell others of Thy love. We ask it in the name and for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Mar. 10, 1917

A one-story brick building will be erected by the Odd Fellows adjoining their building on Kingshighway. The D.A. Dempster Furniture Co., will occupy the lower floor of the present building and also the new one.

F.D. Marshall, son of James Marshall of this place, had accepted a position as accountant and assistant manager of the Herrin Supply Co., of West Frankfort, Ill. For the past three years, Floyd has been bookkeeper for the B.F. Marshall Mercantile Co., of Blodgett.

L.C. Erdman has moved into his new bungalow in the North part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes, who have been living on the Jake Sitzes farm, have bought property and moved to Sikeston. They are now located on North West street.

40 years ago
Mar. 10, 1927

The International Shoe Factory will resume work Thursday, according to information furnished the Standard Monday afternoon by W. L. Huters, manager. The resumption of work Thursday will make the end of a two weeks lay-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waters have moved from the Arterburn house on Ruth street to the Clymer property on North New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin have moved from the Clymer property on North New Madrid to one of T.A. Slack's homes on North Ranney.

Drilling at the Himmel oil well is again under way after a shut down of several weeks caused by a bit being dropped in the hole. The driller reports they are down to 1,800 feet and going good.

30 years ago
Mar. 10, 1937

Morehouse - Lawson Newton, a well known and highly respected citizen of this city, departed this life March 2.

Pleasant Valley - Miss Lillie Allen, one of the writers of Pleasant Valley items, is employed in the N.Y.A. office as stenographer in Sikeston. She is well pleased with her new position.

Miss Laura Catherine Kornegger expects to return to Paducah, Ky., Sunday and reenter Draughan's Business College, where she was a student until the flood. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kornegger and Miss Flavia Carroll, who will return home that evening.

Hugh Stewart underwent a tonsilectomy Wednesday in Cape Girardeau. The operation was performed by Dr. Shelby and Mr. Stewart returned home that evening.

20 years ago
Mar. 10, 1947

Jackson - The fine farm of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonnecke, parents of Mrs. Frank Schulte of this city, has been sold to Henry Reitmann of Marble Hill. The Leonneckes retired from farming last spring and are with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones at Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Mattie Gilmore died Monday night at her home in Matthews following a period of illness.

C.R. Berry and his sister, Mrs. Thelma Presson of East Prairie, were riding in a 1942 model Pontiac which apparently skidded and went off Highway 25 and into Apple Creek at the bridge at Old Appleton.

Mrs. Maude Daugherty of Morley, 55 years old, wife of the late William Daugherty, died Wednesday morning.



A CLARINET section from nine high school bands practice during a festival Wednesday in the armory. The instructor is Robert E. Restemyer, band director at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: You speak out often against alcoholism and adultery, and you defend certain segments of society which you feel are being expolited. Will you please tell the American people the truth about mental illness? I am sick of whiners who haven't the courage to face life and use their "nerves" as an excuse.

Five years ago my son married a girl who was lazy and spoiled. It wasn't until after they were married that the real problems developed. She was afraid to have children -- afraid to entertain her husband's business associates and finally afraid to leave the house.

This girl has cost my son a fortune in doctor bills and her psychiatrist says it will be a long time before she is able to function normally. It is to be expected that the psychiatrist would take her side and defend his profession.

Since the rest of us must face life and handle our problems, is it fair to coddle certain people and call them sick when they are merely hiding from reality? --- DISGUSTED

Dear Disgusted: Your ignorance on the subject of mental illness is surpassed only by your determination to remain ignorant. The notion that a person who is emotionally ill is faking to avoid responsibility is equivalent to saying a polio victim could walk if he wanted to but he would prefer to be pushed in a wheel chair.

Your daughter-in-law will probably do better in the long haul than you, Madame. This girl could one day be a whole human being with insight and compassion as a result of her therapy, but you will be ignorant and stiff-necked as long as you live, unless you do something about it.

Dear Ann Landers: When my husband and I were first married he made very little money. We scrimped and did without many things we really needed, but I never felt deprived or unhappy.

Now, 28 years later, my husband makes a very good salary and there is no reason to be so frugal, but we are living exactly the same way we did when we were first married. I am becoming depressed not because we do not have some things we can afford to buy, but because my husband's miserly behavior is getting me down.

Yesterday at supper he said, "Look, I have $300 in my pocket and I spent 20¢ for lunch. I bought a carton of milk and a sweet roll." Then he put out his foot and crowed, "See these shoes? They are four years old. I've had 'em resoled three times."

What is wrong with him? What can I do about it? I've thought of leaving him many times. Please help me. There is no one around here I can confide in. --- MISER'S WIFE

Dear Wife: Your best bet is to insist on a fair allowance or separate maintenance. And follow through with the help of a lawyer if you must.

If a man gets his jollies spending 20¢ for lunch and getting his shoes resoled three times, that's his business, but his wife should not be forced to live like a charity case after 28 years of marriage when there is plenty of money around.

When necking becomes petting, watch out! To learn how the smart girl keeps both her dignity and her boy friend, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting -- And How Far To Go."

MAIL BOX

Mr. Charlie Blanton
Sir:

We have been living in Sikeston 1 1/2 years and are very proud of our town. Also enjoy the Sikeston Standard but disagree with the people who gripe about our hospital. I am submitting my version if you care to print it.

"THANKFUL"

We are thankful for the hospital in our thriving town
Our Doctors are clever and nice to have around
For our registered nurses and the knowledge they pursue
In case of emergencies they know just what to do
Our sympathetic nurse's aide the encouraging words they speak
As they bathe our aching bodies and smooth our wrinkled sheets
For our friendly housekeeper with her mop and broom
Quietly going about her duties tidying up our room
Wholesome food from the kitchen, the good cooks send our way
Our cheerful nurses who serve it on a tray
For folk who do the laundry Keeping our laundry clean
We know they are in there pitching
Tho they are seldom seen
If we consider the service rendered day and night
There's much to be thankful for
And little left for gripes.

Mrs. W. C. (Geneva) Zimmer
505 Maple Street
Sikeston, Mo.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE

By Jack Strass L.L.D.

THE CASE OF THE "BAGGED" HUNTER

Marvin traveled to the Arctic area to do some hunting. The first thing that was "bagged," however, was none other than sharp-shooting Marvin. It seemed that before firing at a grizzly bear, he neglected to ask the furry white animal how old it was. While he might not have gotten an answer had he asked, it didn't make any difference to a game warden who arrested Marvin for violating a law that made it a crime to shoot a grizzly bear less than two years of age.

"The bear he shot," the game warden told the judge, "was practically a cub."

"Cub my foot!" was Marvin's answer. "That bear was bigger than me. . .and I'm 39. How was I suppose to know he was under two. In fact, how was I supposed to know how old he was at all? Count his teeth? The whole thing is ridiculous including that law under which I was arrested."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Marvin under the law that made it a crime to shoot a bear under two years of age?

This is how the judge ruled: Guilty! The judge held that if a person chooses to go hunting, choosing legal targets is his problem. If he can't estimate the age of a bear, he shouldn't pull the trigger. If he estimates wrong, neither the law nor the bear will forgive him.

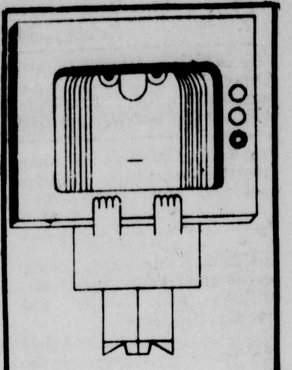
(Based upon a 1964 Alaska Supreme Court Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

When a physician or dentist undertakes to treat a case, he does not guarantee a cure, nor is any such promise implied. His only duty is to use the care and skill required of him as a doctor.

(For personal guidance, see your local attorney.)

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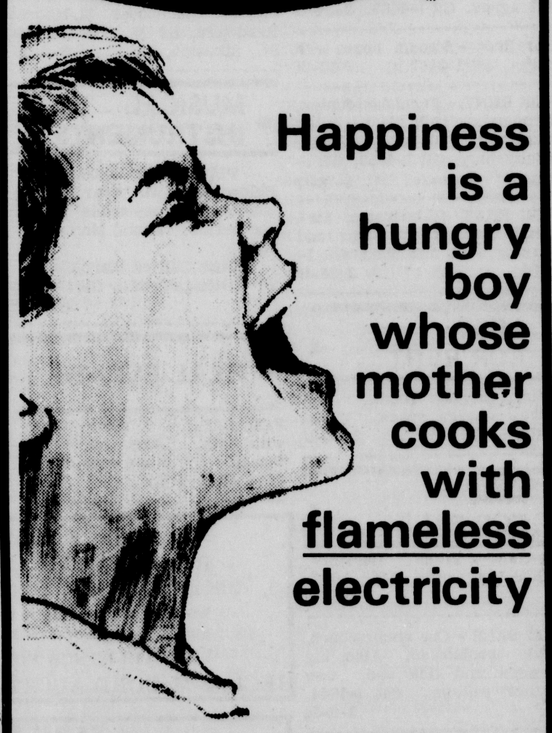
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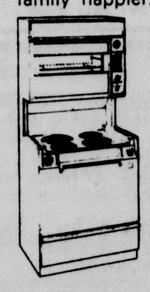
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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20	4-16-27-38 45-56-80-85	TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21	5-14-29-39 53-62-83-87	GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22	8-22-44-63 74-76-77	CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23	7-19-24-37 48-59-71	LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23	2-12-23-35 47-58-69	VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22	3-20-30-41 55-72-84-89
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23	33-54-65-66 73-75-78	SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22	6-15-25-34 49-60-79-86	SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22	10-18-31-42 51-64-70	CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20	9-17-28-40 52-57-67	AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19	1-13-26-36 50-61-82-88	PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21	11-21-32-43 46-68-81-90

1 Consolidate	31 Visits	61 New	
2 Sympathize	32 Matters	62 Young	
3 People	33 Concentrate	63 If	
4 Reach	34 Should	64 Journeys	
5 You	35 But	65 Important	
6 A	36 Proceed	66 Work	
7 Avert	37 Maintaining	67 Diplomatic	
8 A	38 Wrap	68 A	
9 Speak	39 Company	69 It	
10 New	40 Authority	70 Favored	
11 Worry	41 Their	71 Attitude	
12 When	42 And	72 And	
13 Your	43 Happening	73 Don't	
14 May	44 Day	74 You	
15 Serious	45 Up	75 Be	
16 Agreements	46 At	76 Avoid	
17 With	47 Don't	77 Extremes	
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19 Strife	49 Be	79 With	
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21 Over	51 Short	81 Distance	
22 Pleasant	52 But	82 Vigor	
23 Necessary	53 Of	83 People	
24 By	54 On	84 Contact	
25 Duty	55 Minds	85 Business	
26 Forces	56 All	86 Realism	
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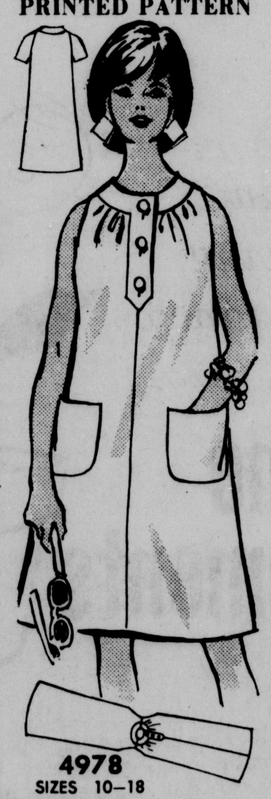
Greetings

ACROSS
1 "Ship ——!"
5 "—— morning!"
9 Short greeting
11 Push, as with one's arm
12 Shield bearing
13 Girl's name
15 Narrate
16 Boy attendant
17 —— service
18 Priestly robe
20 Mexican foodstuff (pl.)
22 Exclamation of scorn
24 Open (poet.)
26 Eat away
27 Pleasant smells
29 Augment
30 Hoarfrost
31 Pointed tool
33 Black (poet.)
37 European region
38 Constellation
39 African river
40 Doctrine
42 Mad ——
44 Muse of poetry
47 Witch
48 Also
49 Food garnish
51 Hail!
53 Cyprinoid fish
54 Baking chamber
56 Weapons
59 Is able
60 Hawaiian bird
61 Snick and ——
62 Egyptian sun god
63 Bite away
64 Anglo-Saxon slave

DOWN
1 Appropriate
2 Garden implement
3 Southwestern state
4 Loud outcry
5 Republican party
6 Speechify
7 Feminine appellation
8 Thought
9 Cheerful greeting
10 Vine-covered
14 Section of a church
19 Constrictor
21 Zealous
22 Excludes
23 Operatic solo
25 Sacred song
28 Deserves
29 Hawaiian greeting
32 Personal pronoun
34 Heronlike birds
35 Oil (comb. form)
36 Roman emperor
41 Goodby (2 words)
43 Turkish notable
44 Narrative poem
45 Detecting instrument
46 Scene of action
47 Wolflike animal
50 Smooth
52 Container
55 Recent
57 Adult males
58 Observe

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	A	R	A		M	A	I	P		F	A	R	O	
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Today In U.S. History

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, March 10, the 69th day of 1967. There are 296 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1876, the first intelligible sentence was transmitted by telephone. It was, "Come here, Watson, I want you," and was spoken by telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant in a distant room.

On this date

In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was made minister to England, replacing Benjamin Franklin.

In 1864, a call was put out for 500,000 men to be drafted into the Union Army for periods of three years or the duration of the Civil War.

In 1933, some 29 earthquakes in a 24-hour period shook the coast of Southern California. Some 120 persons were killed and property damage was estimated at more than $50 million.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Lend-Lease Act.

In 1945, U.S. Superfortresses dumped some 1,000 tons of fire bombs on Tokyo.

Ten years ago . . . an earthquake in the Aleutian Islands triggered a tidal wave which caused severe property damage in the Hawaiian Islands.

Five years ago . . . at least 23 persons were killed in a landslide in Pensilvania, Colombia.

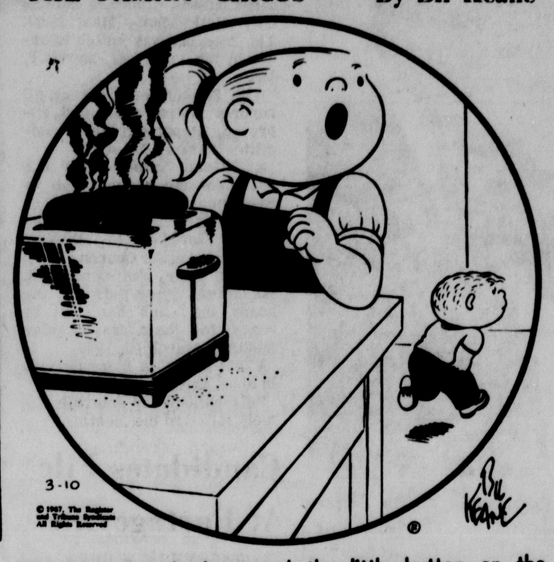
One year ago . . . Holland's Crown Princess Beatrix married Claus Von Amsberg, German diplomat.

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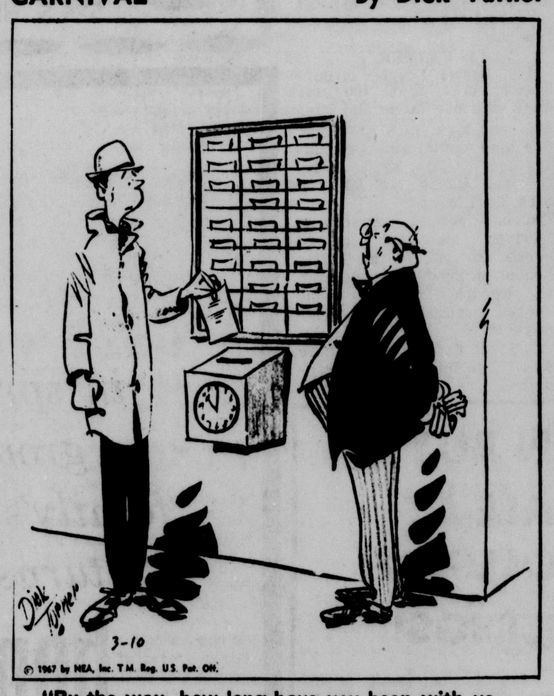
"Mommy! Somebody turned the little button on the toaster again!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"The real risk in telling somebody you're over your crush on him is that he may not be the least bit heartbroken!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



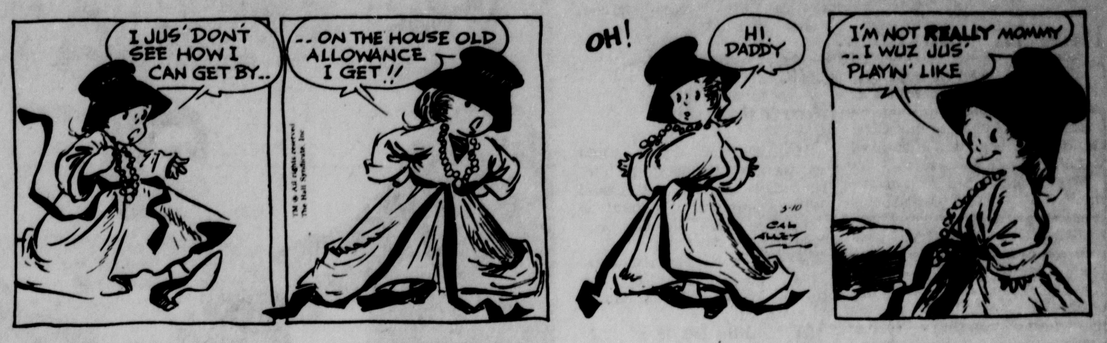
"By the way, how long have you been with us, Beamish? . . . ah . . . not counting today!"

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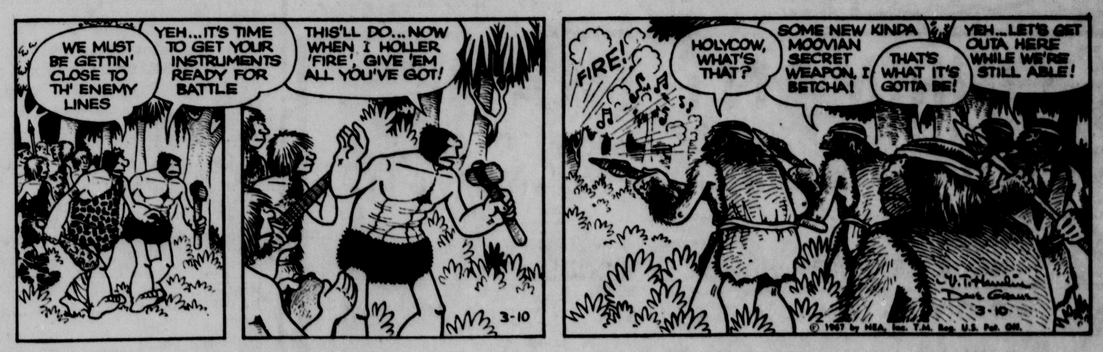
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Mrs. Johnson Dies in Chaffee

CHAFFEE -- Mrs. Lucy Lavada Johnson, 68, widow of Thomas P. Johnson, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday in a Cape Girardeau hospital. She entered the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson had been active in Parent - Teacher Association activities, serving as president of a Chaffee (P-TA) several terms. She was a member of the First Methodist church, chapter 48 of the Order of Eastern Star and of the ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen.

Eastern Star services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Bisplinghoff Funeral chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Methodist church with the Rev. Theodore Wolff, pastor, officiating.

There will be graveside services at Elmwood cemetery in Blytheville, Ark., at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Blytheville July 10, 1898, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burks. She married there Sept. 8, 1922. The couple moved to Chaffee in 1923 and he died March 31, 1964.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Ann Johnson Awalt, Springfield, Ill.; two brothers, Al Burks of Chicago and Chester Burks of Blytheville; two sisters, Mrs. Don Hinkley, Oceanside, Calif.; and Mrs. J.A. Payne, Tampa; and one granddaughter.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Air Express Int.	8½	9½
Air Lift Int.	7½	8
Anheuer B.	66¼	67
Ark Mo Power	13¼	13⅜
Fed. Compress	27	27½
Frontier Tower	1⅝	2⅛
Gen. Life Wis.	5⅝	5⅞
Jef. Standard Life	37¾	38¼
Malone & Hyde	27¾	28¼
Mid Amer. Ins.	4½	5½
Mid West Nat. Life	4¾	5¼
Pabst Brewing	45	45⅛
Tel. Utilities	15½	16
Wetterau	21¼	22
LISTED STOCKS		
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Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61¾
Chrysler		38¼
Columbia Gas		27¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.		25⅛
Emerson Elec.		66⅞
Ford Motors		49
Foremost Dairy		23½
Gen. Motors		73¼
New England Elec.		26½
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Viola Ivy Harden, Charleston, Dies

CHARLESTON - Mrs. Viola Ivy Harden died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, where she had been a patient one day.

She was born in Aberdeen, Miss., the daughter of the Rev. W. L. Ivy and Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson Ivy.

Mrs. Hardin had lived in Charleston almost 50 years. She was a member of the Mercy Seat Baptist church and grand associate matron of the Viola Ivy chapter 13 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The body is at the Sparks Funeral Home.

George Chism, Farmer, Dies

George W. Chism, 76, retired farmer, died today at 5:05 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

He was born April 15, 1890 in Conway county, Ark.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Chism; four daughters, Mrs. Lottie Russell and Mrs. Opal Elliott, both of Sikeston, Mrs. Wanda Harris, Cameron, Tex., and Miss Charlene Chism; six sons, Harold Chism, O. D. Chism, Dolan Chism, Wilburn and J. W. Chism, all of Pekin, Ill., and Hardy Chism, Beebe, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Rosetta King, Fayetteville, Ark.; one brother, Pleas Chism, Bloomfield; 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Nunnelee Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Retired Lumber Worker Dies

ADVANCE -- Lifus Jones, 89, a retired lumber worker and retail salesman of Arab, died Wednesday in a Cape Girardeau nursing home where he lived one year.

Born July 2, 1877, near Shoals, Ind., Mr. Jones was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jones. He had lived in the Arab community 30 years.

In 1901, he married Mary Wymer. She died in November, 1908.

Survivors are two sons, Leaton and Glenn Jones, Cape Girardeau; a sister, Mrs. Amanda Waller in Michigan; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Morgan Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Balch church near Zalma by the Rev. L. A. Dobbs of Zalma.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Wm. S. Lathum, Matthews, Dies

MATTHEWS -- William Steve Lathum, 70, route two, a retired farmer died Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

He was born in Searcy county, Ark., Nov. 24, 1896. He had lived in the Matthews community 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Lathum; one son, Charles Lathum, Matthews; one daughter, Mrs. Ella Troop, Matthews; two brothers, Joe Lathum, Sacramento, Calif., and Eber Lathum, Matthews; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Holstead, Marshall, Ark., and Mrs. Lee Oliver, Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Jackson Funeral Home in Sikeston with the Rev. Herschel Yates, officiating.

Burial will be in the Garden of Memories cemetery in Sikeston.



CARL BUTLER, left, meets Sam Brock, sales manager of the Pfizer Laboratories division, Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., on a trip to New York City. Mrs. Butler stands in center. Butler was named 1966 regional man of the year for the central sales region as a result of his work in 1966. He was one of nine in the United States honored. The Butlers live at 601 Carroll.

Infant Dies

ST. LOUIS - Karla Danan Carden, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey D. Carden, died in a St. Louis hospital at 5:35 a.m. Thursday.

She was born Dec. 11, 1966.

Surviving are the parents; one sister, Gina Lynn Carden; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Mathis, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Matthews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie with the Rev. Aubrey Wilson officiating.

Burial will be in Dogwood cemetery near East Prairie.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimates for Monday: hogs 8,000; cattle 5,000; calves 100; sheep 400.

Hogs 5,500; barrows and gilts rather uneven mostly steady; sows steady; barrows and gilts 200 - 300 lbs. 17.25-19.65; sows 300 - 650 lbs 16.00-17.00.

Cattle 175; calves 50; about steady; cows 15.50- 17.50; calves fully steady, good to choice vealers 27.00-38.00; good to choice calves 18.00-23.00.

Sheep 150; steady; choice lambs 22.00-23.00.

W.E. Carlisle, Charleston, Dies

CHARLESTON - William E. Carlisle, 67, route two, died at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Oct. 27, 1899, in Charleston, the son of William Henry and Elizabeth Sherrard Carlisle. He had always lived in Mississippi county.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James DeMara and Mrs. Ted Fourment, both of Wayne, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Claudia Rolwing, Mrs. Marge Gillenwater of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Alberta Cunningham of Memphis and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Monday in St. Henry's Catholic church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Schmitt officiating.

Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery with the Nunnelee Funeral Home in charge.

Accident Victim Rites Saturday

GRAY RIDGE -- Services for Charles Samuel Tarrants, 55, who lost his life in a highway crash Thursday, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Dexter, with the Rev. Ernest Elledge and the Rev. Robert Jones, both of Sikeston, officiating.

Burial will be in the Dexter cemetery.

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ton was the guest speaker for the morning and evening worship services.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The regular meeting of Senior Citizens Club was held in City Hall Thur., Mar. 2-67. The meeting was called to order by the President, Martin T. Menz.

With 20 members present, all reports were read and approved. Reports from the committee were as follows:

A 30-cup coffee maker has been donated to the club by Biedermans Furn. Store. A refrigerator by Hirschowitz Supply Store, a gas stove by Guardian Angels Church. A heating stove was purchased. Mr. Menz reported that the house the Club has will be ready for their next regular meeting, March 16, 1967.

A Bake Sale is being planned in about three weeks.

Refreshment and entertainment followed the meeting.

Candidates File At Portageville

PORTAGEVILLE - Filing as candidates in the city election April 4:

For Mayor - Barry Richardson and Paul Combs.

For Chief of Police - Raymond Davidson and Joe Moore.

For Collector - Mary Ann Long.

For Alderman, Ward 1 - J. J. (Doodle) Adams, James J. (Jack) Young, Preston L. Shaw, Henry Covey.

For Alderman Ward 2 - Chas. (Chuck) Gamblin, J.D. Patton, Gene Ellis, Wayne (Buddy) DeLisle II.

On Route 169 at Pomfret, Conn.: "Look Out for Flying Fish." Robert Brown

Oran News

Mrs. Dora Wilkerson is now at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilkerson, and is reported as doing fairly well after her long stay in the hospital following surgery. She enjoys cards, calls and visits.

Mrs. L.C. Cowger is now at her home after a stay in a Poplar Bluff hospital and is slowly improving and does enjoy cards and visits.

Mrs. Hettie Bryeans, a long-time shut-in has been ill with one of the many colds that has been making the rounds in the community.

Taryn Vogen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vogel, was out of school for a week with the flue bug.

VISITS FATHER

Mrs. Buster Douglas of Burlington, Iowa spent the past week with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson. She also visited with her cousins and families, Mr. and Mrs. General Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mason.

Church School Attendance

Trinity Methodist church broke the record in Sunday School on Sunday morning with an attendance of 58. At the church morning worship there were 74.

At First Baptist church there was 172 in Sunday School. Brother George Ledbetter of Sikes-

Powell on Other Side of Fence Now

By TOM SEPPY

WASHINGTON (AP) - In just over three years, Adam Clayton Powell has executed an about-face on the issue of court interference with the rulings of Congress.

In December 1963, Powell sent his attorneys to court to argue that the Constitution gives the courts no general supervisory powers over Congress' actions. Now he is asking the courts to overturn last week's House action refusing to seat him.

The House reacted quickly Thursday to Powell's court suit, voting to hire its own lawyers to contest the Harlem Democrat's charge he was unfairly deprived of the seat to which he was elected.

As part of the same resolution, the House sided with Powell's general position of three years before and contended the courts have no right to interfere with the ouster vote.

Summonses in Powell's case were served on Speaker John W. McCormack and other House leaders and employes. U.S. Dist. Judge George Hart announced he hasn't yet set a preliminary hearing on the suit.

Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, named as one of the defendents in the suit, said: "As a practical matter, there has to be someone to go down there and tell them it's none of their business."

This was the tack taken by Powell 39 months ago in responding to a taxpayer's suit which asked that the congressman's pay be docked for his unexcused absences from Congress.

U.S. Dist. Judge Alexander Holtzoff dismissed the suit Dec. 19, 1963.

Herbert O. Reid Sr., one of Powell's eight attorneys in his current court action, declined to comment on the 1963 suit and the effect it might have. He said he was unfamiliar with the earlier suit.



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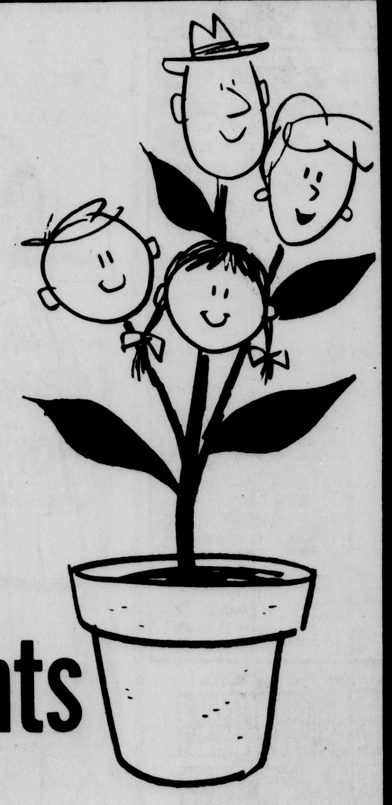


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The plant, situated in a coal and metal mining region, was reported to have been contributing bridge sections, cargo barges and petroleum drums to the Communist war effort. In military potential it could rate right along with such earlier targets as power plants, oil depots and transportation facilities.

The spokesman said that, of the challenging jet fighters, one was destroyed, another probably was downed and the third damaged. One of the Thunderchiefs was reported hit.

For the first time in two years of American aerial operations from bases in Thailand, it was officially announced that the Thunderchiefs staged the raid from that Southeast Asian ally of the United States. Secrecy that had shrouded these operations was lifted Thursday in Bangkok, the Thai capital.

The wrecked MIG was the 37th of the Soviet-designed warcraft listed as destroyed, against the loss of 10 U.S. playes, in dogfights over North Vietnam dating back to April 4, 1965.

North Vietnam's pilots, whose bases remain immune from attack by orders from Washington, had avoided contact since the Americans shot down nine MIGs in two clashes in early January. Seven were destroyed Jan. 2 and two others Jan. 6.

Farmer Saw Air Collision

URBANA, Ohio AP -- While grim investigators search for the remains of the last of 26 victims, a farmer told today of seeing a Trans World Airlines plane hit something in the air, probably a light plane, before they both crashed Thursday.

James R. McGuire said he saw "the big plane hit something, I couldn't tell what."

The DC9 TWA jet disintegrated in flames on an approach to Dayton's Municipal Airport. A private twin-engine beechcraft fell at the same time.

Bodies of the victims were being taken from the scene to a National Guard armory here today.

Moments before the crash, veteran airline pilot Karl B. Kohlsatt of Chicago had been warned of "unknown traffic" in his range by the Federal Aviation Agency.

Wreckage of the airliner and bodies of those aboard -- 21 passengers and four crew members -- were strewn through woods and gullies nine miles west of here.

The private plane and its pilot, Cyrus H. Burgstahler, 54, of Detroit, fell two miles away.

The crash was 45 miles south of where a Lake Central Airlines turbojet went down in a snow - sleet storm Sunday night with 38 aboard. All were killed.

The Civil Aeronautics Board, still investigating that tragedy, quickly turned to search for the cause of the second one. Some members of the investigating team sent here came from the scene of the earlier crash.

"We don't know what happened yet," said Ed Slattery of the CAB at the scene. "No one saw it."

The Federal Aviation Agency refused to say there had been a collision in the air. But the DC9 had been in contact with the Federal Aviation Agency traffic control at Dayton by radar at 11:54 a.m. and Burgstahler by radio with the Springfield Airport, 20 miles to the south, at 11:51 a.m.

The weather was clear and bright.

U.S. Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R-Ohio, Urbana newspaper and radio station owner, said he had learned there were indications FAA radar had shown the planes on a collision course.

Kohlsatt, 40, had been with the airline since 1956. Burgstahler likewise was a veteran pilot. His employer at Detroit said he had some 30 years of flying experience.

"He was considered a top pilot of small craft," said George Tann, president of the Congress Tool & Die Division of Tann Corp.

Burgstahler, sales manager for the company, was flying alone from Detroit to Springfield on a business trip. Tann said he had been advised Burgstahler had contacted the Springfield Airport only two minutes before the crash to reserve a car.

The airliner left New York's LaGuardia Field for Chicago with stops at Harrisburg, Pa., and Pittsburgh, with a full load of 70 passengers. At Pittsburgh 56 debarked and 15 passengers boarded.

Residents in the crash area reported hearing one boom-- some thought it was a sonic boom-- and then an explosion.

Lawmakers Hail Tax Move

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Johnson's call for restoring some powerful business tax incentives appears to be getting favorable early reaction in Congress.

But some lawmakers were looking today beyond the immediate issue - restoration of the 7 per cent investment tax credit and of some advantageous depreciation rules - to question whether Johnson still expects Congress to add a surtax to individual and corporate income taxes by July 1.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., of the House and Ways and Means Committee announced a hearing next Tuesday and said the tax-writing group hopes to have the investment credit measure cleared for House action during the week.

Democratic Leader Carl Albert said the bill would be scheduled for debate before the end of the week if possible.

But Rep. John W. Byrnes, R-Wis., while agreeing the incentive restoration probably will have easy going in the House, said it might spell later trouble for the President's proposed 6 per cent income tax surcharge.

"How can we march up the hill with a big tax cut for certain taxpayers, and then a few weeks later march down the hill with a tax boost?" he asked.

The President's moves drew immediate praise from the business community and spurred a flurry of late trading and higher prices on the Pacific Coast stock exchange. The New York stock exchange already had closed before Johnson made his surprise announcement of the tax move Thursday in a message to Congress and a televised news conference.

The surprise was tempered by much advance speculation that, because of several indications the economy was losing some steam, a shift in administration policy might be under way.

Most of this speculation, however, had centered on the possibility Johnson might withdraw the income tax proposal.

Asked about this by newsmen, Johnson vigoroulsy restated his belief that the surcharge should be enacted and said his administration expects to be able to make a good case for it when the time comes.

But some congressional sources said Johnson could hardly do otherwise without shaking confidence in the administration contention that the economy will be strong enough by midyear to absorb a deficit-narrowing tax boost.

The investment credit and depreciation have been estimated as worth about $2 billion a year in tax savings to business. The income tax surcharge would bring in an estimated $5 billion.

The credit involved in Johnson's request was enacted early in the administration of the late President John F. Kennedy as a mainspring of his campaign to get the economy moving faster. It allows a business to recover, by a straight deduction from taxes, 7 per cent of the cost of newly installed equipment. Linked to this was a set of depreciation rules that encouraged building of profit-making structures by allowing quick depreciation and recovery of capital.

Dodd Offers To Return Donations

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, denying any misconduct, offered today to return the money raised at testimonial dinners for him to any persons who attended under the impression they were contributing only to his campaign funds.

The Connecticut Democrat, in advance of public hearings by the Senate ethics committee on his financial affiars starting Monday, said income he received from the testimonials was a tax free gift to be used as he saw fit.

Actually, he said, $140,000 of the $170,000 he received from a series of such dinners went to pay political debts, and the extra cost of holding public office more than used up the remainder.

The senator, making public a financial statement showing a net worth of about $54,000, said "I have not enriched myself from public office. Indeed, the contrary is the fact."

President Johnson and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey were the principal speakers at fund - raising affairs held for Dodd in 1961, 1963 and 1965.

Looking ahead to the public hearings, Dodd said in a Senate speech: "I am confident, as I always have been, that I will be vindicated when all the facts are in."

The white-haired senator said these are the facts about his financial condition:

- "I own no stocks, bonds or other securities, nor have I owned any since I came to the Senate.

- "I have no hidden assets, such as cash, savings accounts, or other business interests of any kind in this country or any other country.

Weather

Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Saturday. High Saturday in 70s. Low tonight low to mid 50s. Precipitation probability 10 per cent tonight and Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures fog the 24 hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 62 and 41.

Sunset today - - - - - -6:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - - -6:16 a.m.
New Moon tonight - -10:30 p.m.
prominent stars
Rigel,
in the southwest - - -8:23 p.m.
Arcturus, in the east -10:48 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, sets - - - - -8:07 p.m.
Mars, due south - - 2:51 a.m.
Jupiter, sets - - - -3:37 a.m.

City Readies Bid For CAB Hearing

City officials and businessmen began final work today for presenting Sikeston's bid for commercial air carrier March 23 at the civil aeronautics board hearing in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sikeston has been trying to acquire a route certificate by the CAB for service to and from Memphis and Dyersburg, Tenn. and St. Louis.

The hearing was postponed previously pending possible merger of Ozark and Central airlines.

The route hearing will begin March 21. Cities to be heard are listed alphabetically.

Several cities in the Midwest from Chicago to New Orleans are expected to bid for service.

Sikeston is probably one of the smallest cities that will be heard, City Attorney Manuel Drumm said.

Three Sikeston men will make the city's presentation based on the need for air service here.

City Manager W. Raymert Miller will represent the city government, Bob Matthews will detail Sikeston's case in a Chamber of Commerce vein, and a representative of one of Sikeston's industries will present the businessman's view.

Manual Drumm, Richard Pinkerton and Paul Fisher also will attend the hearings on behalf of Sikeston.

Information to be presented will include a potential passenger survey, an economic survey covering the retail and wholesale trade territory, location and description of the area, travel statistics, population, climate, number of phone calls and mail, conventions held here, bank deposits and other information on the Sikeston area.

The testimony presented will be submitted in written form and presented orally.

Land Managers Elect Robertson

Hal F. Robertson, manager of the Federal Land Bank in Sikeston, was elected president of Federal Land Bank Association managers of Missouri Thursday in St. Louis.

There are 23 federal land bank associations in Missouri.

The Sikeston association serves Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid, Mississippi and Cape Girardeau counties.

Robertson represents the state on the plans committee for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the federal land bank system April 3.



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Disclaims Desire to Run

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gov. Ronald Reagan of California disclaimed today any presidential ambitions.

He told a news conference he would head a delegation to the 1968 Republican nominating convention as California's "favorite son" candidate for president, but only to try to avoid any splits in the California Republican party.

He said he will not campaign in any other state or make any effort to gain Western "favorite son" support. He added, however, that he would not go to what he called the trouble of withdrawing his name from a ballot in a state like Oregon where anyone can enter anyone's name on the presidential primary ballot.

Reagan's first Washington news conference since becoming governor in January followed a breakfast session with 143 of the house.

He said he has no personal choice of a Republican presidential nominee in 1968, and believes it is too early to make a choice.

Asked if he would be more inclined to release California's convention delegates to a man who supported Barry Goldwater in 1964, or one who did not, Reagan replied: "I don't think that will particularly have a bearing on it. I think the principal factor will be a determination which candidates has the best chance of winning the presidency."

Says Dave Barry, in Desert Inn's "Hello America" revue: "When Xavier Cugat got married, he put his oxygen tent next to his bride's pablum."

(Forrest Duke in Las Vegas Review Journal)

Mystery Of The Missing Trash Can

Police undoubtedly were intrigued today when they received a report from a caller at the Missouri Delta Community hospital concerning a stolen trash barrel.

Who would take a trash barrel?

Was it taken by a meticulous housewife whose wastebaskets are full?

Was it a gang of thieves who need extra storage space for stolen items?

The new trash barrel had wheels for movement in and outside the hospital. It is emptied once daily.

Is it possible that the junk man took the trash barrel and the trash to the city dump by mistake?

Other possible uses for the trash barrel:

A simulated spaceship for small children, a buoy for a river raft, storage space for old blankets and stuff.

It could be used for a kettle drum. Or it could be used for trash.

Cuts Send Three To Hospital

Five persons were treated in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital Thursday.

Harold W. Martin, received cuts on face in car accident; Con McArthur, Oran, received cut on upper lip; Pauline Barnes, Bertrand, stepped on nail; Jacqueline Starnes, cut hand on glass; Luella Hickson, injured in physical education class at Richland high.

Police Charge DWI

Clifford Ray Flippo, 722 Delmar, was charged by police early today with driving while intoxicated. He was stopped on North street, police reported.

Two File for School Board

MATTHEWS -- Two school board members will be elected at the annual Matthews R-5 school election April 4. Both will be for terms of three years.

The two board members whose terms expire this year are Markus Koch and Gene Barnes, president and secretary respectively. Both men have filed for reelection.

Deadline for filing is March 20.



BILL BURCH, district 10 Junior Chamber of Commerce president, is candidate for national director of the organization.

LBJ Reveals Conference Plans

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Johnson says he'll take part in a Vietnam strategy conference later this month, "in the Pacific area somewhere."

This surprise disclosure, voiced Thursday at a news conference, left questions unanswered - mainly where and exactly when.

Johnson said he would be meeting in the next few weeks with Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador Saigon, and Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the American commander in Vietnam. But he wouldn't specify the site except as being "in the Pacific area."

The 30-minute session with reporters also brought from Johnson a reaffirmed defense of American policy in Vietnam - and an apparent off-the-cuff slap at Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., who has suggested possible other ways to resolve the conflict that last week produced record American casualties.

Johnson, wearing a deep-hued blue shirt for his first news conference on live color TV, also came up with another surprise: An announcement that he is asking Congress to restore immediately the 7 per cent tax credit business had been claiming until last Oct. 10 on new investments in plant and equipment.

He persuaded Congress to suspend the tax break last fall only because of inflationary pressures.

This time he acted because the economy has been sagging a bit and seems in need of a shot in the arm.

Johnson's rather offhand announcement of his plans to travel several thousand miles to meet with Lodge and Westmoreland came after he was asked about reports Lodge plans to resign.

He said Lodge had talked with him several times about eventually leaving the ambassadorship. Then he added that he would fully explore the envoy's future "in Vietnam or elsewhere, if he cares to do that."

After the television cameras were turned off and reporters were leaving the room, some crowded around the President to ask when and where the Vietnam conference would take place.

Johnson just smiled and said nothing.

George Christian, press secretary, who was besieged with inquiries within minutes, said there would be no immediate word on the timing or locale of the meeting.

On other topics Johnson said:

The government is very hopeful that despite January's triple tragedy in an Apollo spacecraft, the nation will be able to meet its goal of landing men on the moon by 1970. However, Johnson cautioned "I don't think there is any guarantee that we will at all."

Regarding subsidies by the Central Intelligence Agency for student and other groups, "I regret very much some of the intemperate statements and some of the severe criticisms that have been made about various government agencies including the Central Intelligence Agency." Saying it would be better for all Americans if there was unity of opinion, he said he expects a report on all CIA activities later this month and after receiving it, he'll "make such decisions as may be indicated."

The President is pleased with the contribution of the Federal Reserve Board to the recent lowering of interest rates. But he ignored a question about whether he plans next month to reappoint William McChesney Martin as chairman.

"I realize that there are differing opinions" on overhauling the military draft. On such politically touchy subjects as continuation of deferments for college students, "I will reach a decision when Congress has had a chance to act."

He asked the Justice Department to seek an 80-day court injunction against a 4-month-old strike by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers against 13 West Coast shipyards. Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara has said the walkout is hampering the Vietnam war effort.

He believes the Soviet Union wants peace and that the United States and Soviets have been able to find areas of mutual agreement despite the Vietnam war.

He won't be ready for several months to announce officially whether he will be a candidate in 1968 - but perhaps tipped his hand by saying he did not know it has been a topic for much speculation. He also said he feels even stronger that Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey is a man to be admired and entitled to the public trust.

Chastian Hurt In Vietnam

Pfc. James Earl Chastian, 22, formerly of Matthews, was wounded critically in the face, neck and shoulder in combat in Vietnam.

The information was received Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merven Chastian, Haleyville, Calif., from the Red Cross.

Chastian joined the marines in September of 1965, and was sent to Vietnam in June.

He is a nephew of Mrs. W. W. Mays, 402 W. Murray Lane.

Spring Fever Defined by Weather Bureau

KANSAS CITY (AP) - "With temperatures reaching the 70s and the 80s we can expect a few outbreaks of spring fever."

Sounds like a weather forecast doesn't it?

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The weatherman says this is how you get spring fever:

"When the temperature rises, the body has to get rid of heat. Dilation of the blood vessels occurs so that blood can be carried nearer the body surface where heat can be lost more quickly to the outside air.

"In the early process of this blood circulation change, plasma - a watery substance in the blood - increases in amount and is the basis for the long-held idea of 'thinning blood' in the spring. The general enervated feeling that takes place is simply the result of the body's reaction to the large amount of work going on in the body process of shifting its blood circulation and production to cope with a warming external environment."

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SAIGON AP -U.S. Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs blasted today at North Vietnam's biggest heavy industry, that Thai Nguyen steel mill, and shot up three Communist MIGS that tried to intervene, the U.S. Command announced.

"Bombs were on target" at the mill, 38 miles north of Hanoi, but there was no immediate assessment of the results, a spokesman said.

The plant, situated in a coal and metal mining region, was reported to have been contributing bridge sections, cargo barges and petroleum drums to the Communist war effort. In military potential it could rate right along with such earlier targets as power plants, oil depots and transportation facilities.

The spokesman said that, of the challenging jet fighters, one was destroyed, another probably was downed and the third damaged. One of the Thunderchiefs was reported hit.

For the first time in two years of American aerial operations from bases in Thailand, it was officially announced that the Thunderchiefs staged the raid from that Southeast Asian ally of the United States. Secrecy that had shrouded these operations was lifted Thursday in Bangkok, the Thai capital.

The wrecked MIG was the 37th of the Soviet-designed warcraft listed as destroyed, against the loss of 10 U.S. plaves, in dogfights over North Vietnam dating back to April 4, 1965.

North Vietnam's pilots, whose bases remain immune from attack by orders from Washington, had avoided contact since the Americans shot down nine MIGs in two clashes in early January. Seven were destroyed Jan. 2 and two others Jan. 6.

Farmer Saw Air Collision

URBANA, Ohio AP -- While grim investigators search for the remains of the last of 26 victims, a farmer told today of seeing a Trans World Airlines plane hit something in the air, probably a light plane, before they both crashed Thursday.

James R. McGuire said he saw "the big plane hit something, I couldn't tell what."

The DC9 TWA jet disintegrated in flames on an approach to Dayton's Municipal Airport. A private twin-engine beechcraft fell at the same time.

Bodies of the victims were being taken from the scene to a National Guard armory here today.

Moments before the crash, veteran airline pilot Karl B. Kohlsatt of Chicago had been warned of "unknown traffic" in his range by the Federal Aviation Agency.

Wreckage of the airliner and bodies of those aboard -- 21 passengers and four crew members -- were strewn through woods and gullies nine miles west of here.

The private plane and its pilot, Cyrus H. Burgstahler, 54, of Detroit, fell two miles away.

The crash was 45 miles south of where a Lake Central Airlines turbojet went down in a snow-sleet storm Sunday night with 38 aboard. All were killed.

The Civil Aeronautics Board, still investigating that tragedy, quickly turned to search for the cause of the second one. Some members of the investigating team sent here came from the scene of the earlier crash.

"We don't know what happened yet," said Ed Slattery of the CAB at the scene. "No one saw it."

The Federal Aviation Agency refused to say there had been a collision in the air. But the DC9 had been in contact with the Federal Aviation Agency traffic control at Dayton by radar at 11:54 a.m. and Burgstahler by radio with the Springfield Airport, 20 miles to the south, at 11:51 a.m.

The weather was clear and bright.

U.S. Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R-Ohio, Urbana newspaper and radio station owner, said he had learned there were indications FAA radar had shown the planes on a collision course.

Kohlsatt, 40, had been with the airline since 1956. Burgstahler likewise was a veteran pilot. His employer at Detroit said he had some 30 years of flying experience.

"He was considered a top pilot of small craft," said George Tann, president of the Congress Tool & Die Division of Tann Corp.

Burgstahler, sales manager for the company, was flying alone from Detroit to Springfield on a business trip. Tann said he had been advised Burgstahler had contacted the Springfield Airport only two minutes before the crash to reserve a car.

The airliner left New York's LaGuardia Field for Chicago with stops at Harrisburg, Pa., and Pittsburgh, with a full load of 70 passengers. At Pittsburgh 56 debarked and 15 passengers boarded.

Residents in the crash area reported hearing one boom-- some thought it was a sonic boom-- and then an explosion.

Lawmakers Hail Tax Move

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Johnson's call for restoring some powerful business tax incentives appears to be getting favorable early reaction in Congress.

But some lawmakers were looking today beyond the immediate issue - restoration of the 7 per cent investment tax credit and of some advantageous depreciation rules - to question whether Johnson still expects Congress to add a surtax to individual and corporate income taxes by July 1.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., of the House and Ways and Means Committee announced a hearing next Tuesday and said the tax-writing group hopes to have the investment credit measure cleared for House action during the week.

Democratic Leader Carl Albert said the bill would be scheduled for debate before the end of the week if possible.

But Rep. John W. Byrnes, R-Wis., while agreeing the incentive restoration probably will have easy going in the House, said it might spell later trouble for the President's proposed 6 per cent income tax surcharge.

"How can we march up the hill with a big tax cut for certain taxpayers, and then a few weeks later march down the hill with a tax boost?" he asked.

The President's moves drew immediate praise from the business community and spurred a flurry of late trading and higher prices on the Pacific Coast stock exchange. The New York stock exchange already had closed before Johnson made his surprise announcement of the tax move Thursday in a message to Congress and a televised news conference.

The surprise was tempered by much advance speculation that, because of several indications the economy was losing some steam, a shift in administration policy might be under way.

Most of this speculation, however, had centered on the possibility Johnson might withdraw the income tax proposal.

Asked about this by newsmen, Johnson vigoroulsy restated his belief that the surcharge should be enacted and said his administration expects to be able to make a good case for it when the time comes.

But some congressional sources said Johnson could hardly do otherwise without shaking confidence in the administration contention that the economy will be strong enough by midyear to absorb a deficit-narrowing tax boost.

The investment credit and depreciation have been estimated as worth about $2 billion a year in tax savings to business. The income tax surcharge would bring in an estimated $5 billion.

The credit involved in Johnson's request was enacted early in the administration of the late President John F. Kennedy as a mainspring of his campaign to get the economy moving faster. It allows a business to recover, by a straight deduction from taxes, 7 per cent of the cost of newly installed equipment. Linked to this was a set of depreciation rules that encouraged building of profit-making structures by allowing quick depreciation and recovery of capital.

Dodd Offers To Return Donations

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, denying any misconduct, offered today to return the money raised at testimonial dinners for him to any persons who attended under the impression they were contributing only to his campaign funds.

The Connecticut Democrat, in advance of public hearings by the Senate ethics committee on his financial affiars starting Monday, said income he received from the testimonials was a tax free gift to be used as he saw fit.

Actually, he said, $140,000 of the $170,000 he received from a series of such dinners went to pay political debts, and the extra cost of holding public office more than used up the remainder.

The senator, making public a financial statement showing a net worth of about $54,000, said "I have not enriched myself from public office. Indeed, the contrary is the fact."

President Johnson and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey were the principal speakers at fund - raising affairs held for Dodd in 1961, 1963 and 1965.

Looking ahead to the public hearings, Dodd said in a Senate speech: "I am confident, as I always have been, that I will be vindicated when all the facts are in."

The white-haired senator said these are the facts about his financial condition:

- "I own no stocks, bonds or other securities, nor have I owned any since I came to the Senate.

- "I have no hidden assets, such as cash, savings accounts, or other business interests of any kind in this country or any other country.

City Readies Bid For CAB Hearing

City officials and businessmen began final work today for presenting Sikeston's bid for commercial air carrier March 23 at the civil aeronautics board hearing in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sikeston has been trying to acquire a route certificate by the CAB for service to and from Memphis and Dyersburg, Tenn. and St. Louis.

The hearing was postponed previously pending possible merger of Ozark and Central airlines.

The route hearing will begin March 21. Cities to be heard are listed alphabetically.

Several cities in the Midwest from Chicago to New Orleans are expected to bid for service.

Sikeston is probably one of the smallest cities that will be heard, City Attorney Manuel Drumm said.

Three Sikeston men will make the city's presentation based on the need for air service here.

City Manager W. Raymert Miller will represent the city government, Bob Matthews will detail Sikeston's case in a Chamber of Commerce vein, and a representative of one of Sikeston's industries will present the businessman's view.

Manual Drumm, Richard Pinkerton and Paul Fisher also will attend the hearings on behalf of Sikeston.

Information to be presented will include a potential passenger survey, an economic survey covering the retail and wholesale trade territory, location and description of the area, travel statistics, population, climate, number of phone calls and mail, conventions held here, bank deposits and other information on the Sikeston area.

The testimony presented will be submitted in written form and presented orally.

Land Managers Elect Robertson

Hal F. Robertson, manager of the Federal Land Bank in Sikeston, was elected president of Federal Land Bank Association managers of Missouri Thursday in St. Louis.

There are 23 federal land bank associations in Missouri.

The Sikeston association serves Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid, Mississippi and Cape Girardeau counties.

Robertson represents the state on the plans committee for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the federal land bank system April 3.



Hal Robertson

Disclaims Desire to Run

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gov. Ronald Reagan of California disclaimed today any presidential ambitions.

He told a news conference he would head a delegation to the 1968 Republican nominating convention as California's "favorite son" candidate for president, but only to try to avoid any splits in the California Republican party.

He said he will not campaign in any other state or make any effort to gain Western "favorite son" support. He added, however, that he would not go to what he called the trouble of withdrawing his name from a ballot in a state like Oregon where anyone can enter anyone's name on the presidential primary ballot.

Reagan's first Washington news conference since becoming governor in January followed a breakfast session with 143 of the house.

He said he has no personal choice of a Republican presidential nominee in 1968, and believes it is too early to make a choice.

Asked if he would be more inclined to release California's convention delegates to a man who supported Barry Goldwater in 1964, or one who did not, Reagan replied: "I don't think that will particularly have a bearing on it. I think the principal factor will be a determination which candidates has the best chance of winning the presidency."

Says Dave Barry, in Desert Inn's "Hello America" revue: "When Xavier Cugat got married, he put his oxygen tent next to his bride's pablum."

(Forrest Duke in Las Vegas Review Journal)

Mystery Of The Missing Trash Can

Police undoubtedly were intrigued today when they received a report from a caller at the Missouri Delta Community hospital concerning a stolen trash barrel.

Who would take a trash barrel?

Was it taken by a meticulous housewife whose wastebaskets are full?

Was it a gang of thieves who need extra storage space for stolen items?

The new trash barrel had wheels for movement in and outside the hospital. It is emptied once daily.

Is it possible that the junk man took the trash barrel and the trash to the city dump by mistake?

Other possible uses for the trash barrel:

A simulated spaceship for small children, a buoy for a river raft, storage space for old blankets and stuff.

It could be used for a kettle drum. Or it could be used for trash.

Cuts Send Three To Hospital

Five persons were treated in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital Thursday.

Harold W. Martin, received cuts on face in car accident; Con McArthur, Oran, received cut on upper lip; Pauline Barnes, Bertrand, stepped on nail; Jacqueline Starnes, cut hand on glass; Luella Hickson, injured in physical education class at Richland high.

Police Charge DWI

Clifford Ray Flippo, 722 Delmar, was charged by police early today with driving while intoxicated. He was stopped on North street, police reported.

Two File for School Board

MATTHEWS -- Two school board members will be elected at the annual Matthews R-5 school election April 4. Both will be for terms of three years.

The two board members whose terms expire this year are Markus Koch and Gene Barnes, president and secretary respectively. Both men have filed for reelection.

Deadline for filing is March 20.



BILL BURCH, district 10 Junior Chamber of Commerce president, is candidate for national director of the organization.

LBJ Reveals Conference Plans

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Johnson says he'll take part in a Vietnam strategy conference later this month, "in the Pacific area somewhere."

This surprise disclosure, voiced Thursday at a news conference, left questions unanswered - mainly where and exactly when.

Johnson said he would be meeting in the next few weeks with Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador Saigon, and Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the American commander in Vietnam. But he wouldn't specify the site except as being "in the Pacific area."

The 30-minute session with reporters also brought from Johnson a reaffirmed defense of American policy in Vietnam - and an apparent off-the-cuff slap at Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., who has suggested possible other ways to resolve the conflict that last week produced record American casualties.

Johnson, wearing a deep-hued blue shirt for his first news conference on live color TV, also came up with another surprise: An announcement that he is asking Congress to restore immediately the 7 per cent tax credit business had been claiming until last Oct. 10 on new investments in plant and equipment.

He persuaded Congress to suspend the tax break last fall only because of inflationary pressures.

This time he acted because the economy has been sagging a bit and seems in need of a shot in the arm.

Johnson's rather offhand announcement of his plans to travel several thousand miles to meet with Lodge and Westmoreland came after he was asked about reports Lodge plans to resign.

He said Lodge had talked with him several times about eventually leaving the ambassadorship. Then he added that he would fully explore the envoy's future "in Vietnam or elsewhere, if he cares to do that."

After the television cameras were turned off and reporters were leaving the room, some crowded around the President to ask when and where the Vietnam conference would take place.

Johnson just smiled and said nothing.

George Christian, press secretary, who was besieged with inquiries within minutes, said there would be no immediate word on the timing or locale of the meeting.

On other topics Johnson said:

The government is very hopeful that despite January's triple tragedy in an Apollo spacecraft, the nation will be able to meet its goal of landing men on the moon by 1970. However, Johnson cautioned "I don't think there is any guarantee that we will at all."

Regarding subsidies by the Central Intelligence Agency for student and other groups, "I regret very much some of the intemperate statements and some of the severe criticisms that have been made about various government agencies including the Central Intelligence Agency." Saying it would be better for all Americans if there was unity of opinion, he said he expects a report on all CIA activities later this month and after receiving it, he'll "make such decisions as may be indicated."

The President is pleased with the contribution of the Federal Reserve Board to the recent lowering of interest rates. But he ignored a question about whether he plans next month to reappoint William McChesney Martin as chairman.

"I realize that there are differing opinions" on overhauling the military draft. On such politically touchy subjects as continuation of deferments for college students, "I will reach a decision when Congress has had a chance to act."

He asked the Justice Department to seek an 80-day court injunction against a 4-month-old strike by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers against 13 West Coast shipyards. Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara has said the walkout is hampering the Vietnam war effort.

He believes the Soviet Union wants peace and that the United States and Soviets have been able to find areas of mutual agreement despite the Vietnam war.

He won't be ready for several months to announce officially whether he will be a candidate in 1968 - but perhaps tipped his hand by saying he did not know it has been a topic for much speculation. He also said he feels even stronger that Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey is a man to be admired and entitled to the public trust.

Chastian Hurt In Vietnam

Pfc. James Earl Chastian, 22, formerly of Matthews, was wounded critically in the face, neck and shoulder in combat in Vietnam.

The information was received Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merven Chastian, Haleyville, Calif., from the Red Cross.

Chastian joined the marines in September of 1965, and was sent to Vietnam in June.

He is a nephew of Mrs. W. W. Mays, 402 W. Murray Lane.

Spring Fever Defined by Weather Bureau

KANSAS CITY (AP) - "With temperatures reaching the 70s and the 80s we can expect a few outbreaks of spring fever."

Sounds like a weather forecast doesn't it?

Well, it came from the Weather Bureau this morning.

And then it went on to say just what caused spring fever, which the bureau described is "Generally marked by a feeling of lassitude and is associated with physiological changes going on in the body in order to meet the changing conditions of the external environment."

The weatherman says this is how you get spring fever:

"When the temperature rises, the body has to get rid of heat. Dilation of the blood vessels occurs so that blood can be carried nearer the body surface where heat can be lost more quickly to the outside air.

"In the early process of this blood circulation change, plasma - a watery substance in the blood - increases in amount and is the basis for the long-held idea of 'thinning blood' in the spring. The general enervated feeling that takes place is simply the result of the body's reaction to the large amount of work going on in the body process of shifting its blood circulation and production to cope with a warming external environment."

The "spring fever" explanation came after a forecast which said the highs in Kansas City would be in the lower 80s today and around 80 Saturday.

Weather

Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Saturday. High Saturday in 70s. Low tonight low to mid 50s. Precipitation probability 10 per cent tonight and Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 62 and 41.

Sunset today - - - - - -6:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - - -6:16 a.m.
New Moon tonight - -10:30 p.m.
prominent stars
Rigel,
in the southwest - - -8:23 p.m.
Arcturus, in the east -10:48 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, sets - - - - -8:07 p.m.
Mars, due south - - 2:51 a.m.
Jupiter, sets - - - -3:37 a.m.

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Friday, March 10, 902 - Jvwiania invaded by a plague of locusts.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

"I never thought I'd live to see it happen!"

It's one of Jimmy Hoffa's associates speaking but it could have been the American people talking in unison.

Hoffa's presence behind bars, where he belongs, has been the most gratifying development of 1967.

He has used his position and power as the Teamsters Union president arrogantly and without regard to the welfare of either the union or the American people. Millions of dollars in the union treasury have been used as an umbrella to protect him from harm.

The union treasury has been his personal protection.

Hoffa has been an enormous burden for the American legal process to bear. He has been often tried but seldom convicted. A battery of the nation's most expensive legal talent has used every legal technicality to delay trials or to postpone action. Our courts have groaned with strain.

Insofar as the jury tampering charge on which Hoffa is now serving sentence is concerned, the long struggle is over.

The patience of the federal government has triumphed at last.

Hoffa's case is different from others of the mighty who have fallen. The usual successful approach has been to obtain convictions on federal income tax charges.

That is what sent Hoffa's predecessor to prison. Hoffa muscled his way to the top of the union by wresting control of the union from Dave Beck, who went to jail on federal tax charges. Both he and Beck grew wealthy in office.

The consecutive convictions and jail terms for Teamsters leaders suggests what every citizen should now recognize:

The Teamsters cannot be expected to change their ways or in a contrite spirit, resolve to remove abuses, which permit men of the caliber of Beck and Hoffa to hold their highest office.

Many of them don't care what their boss does as long as they receive benefits from union membership.

Others, who might protest, don't have any desire to live in the terror of being bludgeoned over the head with an iron pipe.

Hoffa has made his own arrangements for succession but they may be short lived.

Whoever emerges as a leader of any permanence of this union deserves the closest scrutiny by the anti-criminal forces of the federal government.

He isn't likely to be any better than Beck or Hoffa. It would be miraculous if he is.

The Teamsters don't care.

The best hope for reform is to keep the criminal element in jail.

It will be a service that other Americans will appreciate.

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The Colonel said: "Any man can go into a town and form a lodge or club and get members."

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BUTTERFLY REVISITED

Lt. Pinkerton: All over the world the happy-go-lucky Yankee trades and enjoys himself, scorning all risks...So I'm getting married in the Japanese way for nine hundred ninety-nine years. But free to annul it every month.

A contemporary version of Madame Butterfly would end not with the death of Cio-Cio-San but with the coming of age of her half-American child. Therein lies the real tragedy of miscegenation in Japan. The country's 10,000 konketsuji, or mixed-blood children, are social outcasts virtually from the moment of birth. What to do about them has become a matter of concern to several Japanese and American citizens, including Pearl S. Buck.

Mixed-blood boys fare worse in Japan than girls, whose exotic looks can often help them to land jobs as models or bar hostesses. Among the few male konketsuji who have managed to overcome their genetic heritage are Ken Saunders, a Negro-Japanese pop singer, and Taiho, the Russian-Japanese grand champion of sumo wrestling. Characteristically, though, Taiho is less than proud of his mixed parentage; neither he nor his family will discuss it.

Drastic as it seems, emigration may be the only solution to the problems faced by the vast majority of konketsuji. And the country where they are most likely to feel welcome is Brazil, perhaps the world's most successfully integrated multiracial society. Japanese of pure or mixed blood are respected in Brazil for their ability to grow vegetables on land once thought unsuitable for cultivation.

In view of the plight of the konetsuji, it is more than fitting that Japan should stage what is probably the first world festival devoted solely to Puccini's Madama Butterfly. More than 100 sopranos and mezzo-sopranos will gather in Tokyo, March 15-22, to sing arias from the opera. If any konketsuji attend the festival, they no doubt will find Cio-Cio-San's final aria especially poignant: "Butterfly must die...so that you can go beyond the sea without being pained when you grow up."

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For example, what can you do.....if the girl in the turtleneck sweater won't come out of her shell?

DISPLAYING THE U.S. FLAG

When displayed over the middle of the street, the flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.

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Heard at the coffee table: "Most men could retire rich if they could sell their experience for what it cost them."

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The secretary of the treasury, in testifying before a congressional committee, said that, if it did not raise the debt limit, he would not be able to send out Social Security checks for the month of March. This may be a rude awakening to twenty million recipients of Social Security, to find that the so-called trust fund does not even exist; outside of $4 billion in marketable securities, the balance is all in the form of IOU's signed by the federal government, which in turn must tax again or borrow the money necessary to redeem these IOU's.

It is beyond us how too many people still cling to the idea that politicians are capable of operating security funds, industries and even retail businesses better than private individuals. It is the greatest hoax ever perpetrated on the American people.

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Should we ever become king of a country, we would hunt up a successful retail grocer and make him general manager.

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ROBIN REDBREAST

Each person has his favorite sign of spring. Some judge by the pussy willows, some by the rising of the sap, and some by the return of the wild geese. But spring arrives for many on that day when they hear the first carols of the robins from the old orchard. There is a heartiness in the clear song - an optimism that strikes a responsive chord in the heart.

Our robin is not a robin. The true robin, redbreast is a native of the Old World, a bird about the size of a bluebird. This is the robin one meets so frequently in European literature. Our robin is a thrush, but the English pioneers named it the robin in remembrance of the bird that was common in the English countryside.

Probably robin redbreast is the best known of all our birds. It is a bird that prefers an environment around homes and farmsteads. Most of them go south in winter but it is not uncommon for them to spend the cold period in the northland, feeding on berries and weed seeds.

The nest has a base of mud, lined with grass. The eggs are a pale bluish green. One of the appealing sights on the lawn is to watch a mother, followed by three or four awkward, fluffy-feathered young, hoping for the worm that the mother pulls from the soil.

Through sunny March days the robins sound their clear, far-carrying carols. Sugar snows may whiten the land and rough winds bludgeon the fields and hillsides, but the robins take it in stride.

Soon nest building will begin, but for an interlude the redbreasts spend time making music while they hunt for food.

True spring is still a distance away, but when the carols sound in the warming air, the countryman knows that spring cannot be far behind.

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Even a sad person would have to smile at the antics of an elderly flirt.

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TOMORROW
MARCH 11 - SATURDAY
IRISH - GERMAN ST. PATRICK'S DAY TUG OF WAR. Mar. 11. Purpose: "To determine the relative strength of German and Irish tug of war teams in colleges throughout the nation." Sponsor: St. Francis Club, University of Detroit, W. T. Rabe, Public Info. Dir., Detroit, Mich. 48221

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP -- No one is as dependent on nature as someone wo lives in a big city.

When you dwell in a rural area, you can more or less take nature for granted, as a child is unconscious of the beauty of youth.

The unfolding pageantry of cloud and landscape almost escapes attention. There is a surfeit of nature in the country, and many who live there are so accustomed to its daily splendor that they do not feel compelled to pause and worship its wonder anymore than a fish in the sea feels the need to admire the miracle of water.

But when you regularly plod cement pathways and earn a living in manmade huddles of high stone and glass, you get a lonesomeness for natural things that at times overpowers you. Your mind aches for that acre of your own that every human heart aspires to.

You want a place to plant something and harvest it, an animal you can take care of as it helps take care of you: a horse, a cow, a chicken, a pig.

The longer you live in the blue smog of cities the more imperative this hunger for nature becomes. In time your yearning tends to turn you into a pigeon feeder or a squirrel feeder.

My pleasure is to feed squirrels. In the well-landscaped tenement where I've paid the landlord's fee for nearly two decades there are about half a dozen squirrels.

My favorite used to be one I nicknamed "Greedy."

Each morning I put half a dozen or so pecans in my pocket, and toss them to the squirrels. Most grab them and scamper off and bury them.

"Greedy," however, began to regard me as his personal property. He would chase the other squirrels away, and come up and take the nuts from my hand.

For some days, however, I missed "Greedy" and gave all my pecans to the younger squirrels. I complained about the absence of "Greedy" to my wife and daughter.

Just the other evening I overheard my daughter Tracy say to my wife Frances:

"Mama, you know when I was going across the street to the supermarket last week I saw a squirrel that had been run over. Do you suppose that is the one that Daddy keeps talking about?"

Now there is a vast emptiness in my life, and I feel in a way insecure, missing a companionship I had leaned on.

Of course, I still do have my favorite tree. I don't know what kind it is, but it has wide and wonderful arms that soon will hold up to heaven a canopy of green leaves.

I like to pet its branches when I go by — if I am sure no stranger is looking who might deem me daffy. The night before last, returning with my wife from a Chinese restaurant, I paused at my tree, reached out my hand and was consoled by the feeling of buds ruffling along a brown branch, births of being impatient to burst into spring glory.

"Don't you have a favorite tree of your own?" I asked my wife.

"No," said Frances, "there aren't enough trees here for everybody — so I'll just share yours."

And she put her arm in mine as we walked the last few steps to home.



Globe Democrat

KING'S BIRTHDAY. Mar. 11. Denmark.

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An Oriental potentate, possibly the richest man in the world, sent to New York for an eye specialist. The eye specialist flew to him, performed the operation and thus saved the potentate's eyesight.

When he was leaving, the eye specialist was taken to the airport by the rich man, who pressed into his hands a small bag of diamonds. "You saved my eyesight," he said, "and I want you to have these."

"No," said he doctor. "I can't possibly accept this. You've been more than generous already."

"I will be hurt," he said, "unless you permit me to show my affection and gratitude. Surely there must be something you want or need."

"Okay," said the eye specialist, "Buy me a couple of golf clubs."

A month later the eye specialist received a cable from the nobleman: "Have bought four golf clubs for you. Regret one in Maine has no swimming pool."

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Teacher: "Johnny, give me a sentence using the word 'diadem.'"

Johnny: "People who drive recklessly diadem sight quicker than those who stop, look and listen."

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RICHARD JEFFRIES, English naturalist (1848-87): "The exceeding beauty of the earth, in her splendour of life, yields a new thought with every petal. The hours when the mind is absorbed by beauty are the only hours when we really live, so that the longer we can stay among these things so much the more is snatched from inevitable Time."

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HENRY BRAID WILSON, American naval officer (retired): "You had better be ready to change your mind when needed, or your mind will change you. The way a man's mind runs is the way he is sure to go."

Sir Joshua Reynolds, English portrait painter, 1723-92: "Nothing is denied well-directed labor. Nothing is ever attained without it."

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"Do you cheat on your wife?" asked the psychiatrist.

"Who else?" answered the patient.

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FINISH SPACE JOB THEY GAVE ALL FOR

It will still be some time before it is known for certain how far the nation's moon program has been set back by the tragic accident at Cape Kennedy.

But about one thing there is no uncertainty. The effort to reach the moon will not be stopped. Virgil Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee would be the first to urge that it must not. They would not want us to mourn them overlong, or even call them heroes.

Grissom himself once said, "If we die, we want people to accept it. . .The conquest of space is worth the risk of life."

The people do accept the risk, although they have been profoundly shocked by the terrible price exacted in one sudden flash of fire. Only a few, who may oppose space exploration for entirely other reasons than its danger, call for a slowing down or a halt because of what happened to Apollo 1.

The people also know that the safety of the astronauts has always been the overriding concern of everyone connected with the space program and that it will continue to be so. Being first to the moon is not worth the life of even one man. If the nation can reach the goal with no more fatalities, certainly no one will complain even if someone gets there before us.

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They have loaded his backwater South Carolina district with so many military installations that it could wage a major war on its own. This has brought prosperity to the home folks, including his former law partner, T. E. Pedersen, who does a big business in representing defense contractors.

Pedersen admitted to us that he began representing defense contractors while he still practiced law with Rivers. He hastened to add, however, that "the congressman did not participate in any fees that I received from them."

It is against the law for a congressman to accept any fees or gifts in return for helping a company get a government contract. There is no law, however, which says his law partner can't collect from such clients.

Pedersen insisted far more defense contractors have come to him since he broke up his law partnership with Rivers in 1960. It is no secret around Charleston, however, that the two are still close friends.

When Rivers began passing on military legislation, his district already had the Charleston naval base, Charleston army depot, Parris Island recruit depot, and the Beaufort National Cemetery. He started out in 1941 on the House Naval Affairs Committee, which was later merged with the military affairs committee.

During World War II, the navy added a degaussing station at Charleston and a weapons station at Berkeley. The army also built an air base at Charleston. The degaussing station and air base were closed after the war.

SENIORITY EQUALS POWER

By 1949, the seniority system had made Rivers a subcommittee vice chairman, therefore a power that the armed forces had to reckon with. He also headed a special subcommittee investigating military hospitals.

At once, the navy established a naval hospital at Beaufort in 1949 and reactivated the degaussing station in 1951. The air force hastily reopened its Charleston base in 1950 and added a tank farm in 1952.

In 1955, Rivers became vice chairman of the subcommittee in charge of military land transfers. He also headed a special subcommittee dealing with property acquisitions.

Suddenly, the armed services began acquiring more property in Rivers's district. The navy established the Marine Corps air station in Beaufort in 1955. And the air force, not to be outdone, built a recreation annex in Berkeley the same year. In 1959, the air force added the Parris Island gap filler annex.

The army leased three buildings in Rivers's district -- an Army National Guard office in Hampton, 1959; Army Reserve building, Charleston, 1960; and the Army National Guard office, Charleston, 1965.

The navy has also expanded its Charleston Naval base, which is now headquarters for the Polaris submarine fleet in the Atlantic. We talked to Charleston shipyard workers, for example, whom the navy was flying to Scotland to make secret repairs on laid - up Polaris subs.

The air force also flies Rivers wherever he wants to go, often as the sole passenger in a huge air force jet. The navy provides him with ambulance service to the Bethesda Naval Hospital whenever he needs to recuperate from another alcoholic binge.

The Joints Chiefs of Staff also give him top - secret briefings, though his drinking problem has made him a security risk who could not get clearance for a job as a Pentagon clerk. Military officers, sworn to protect the national security, have conspired to cover up Rivers's alcoholic problem from the public.

On at least three occasions, the secretaries of the three services, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and assorted other brass hats took time out from the Vietnam war to participate in home-town celebrations honoring Rivers.

In October, 1965, this glittering assemblance of high defense officials stood through a downpour in North Charleston while Mrs. Rivers unveiled a bronze bust of her husband gazing majestically down from a seven- foot granite shaft.

An equally impressive group turned up a year earlier in the tiny South Carolina town of St. Stephen to help celebrate "L. Mendel Rivers Day." They came to an earlier "L. Mendel Rivers Day" jubilee in Charleston in 1959.

This illustrates the power of one man, an alcoholic at that, over the armed forces of the United States.

FLUSTERED JUSTICES

Mrs. William O. Douglas, bubbly 23 - year -old bride of the supreme court justice, has jarred the dignified supreme court. At a recent Yale Club reception, she started down the receiving line and got as far as retired Justice Stanley Reed.

Gaily, she flung her arms around his neck, gave him a resounding kiss. "Hello, Stanley! How are you dear?" she said. Then she proceeded to give the same treatment to all the other supreme court justices. She left the flustered justices wiping lipstick off their faces.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Bridegroom Sues Union; Charges It Ruined His Honeymoon.

Chicago: -- Not always are revolutions heralded by the chattering of machine guns and the seizure of winter palaces. Sometimes, as in this wintery city, the people's burden become awesomely unbearable -- like a plumber not showing up to dam up a basement flood, or a surly glass man who never arrives to glass out the cold, or an electrician who never arrives to ease the tortures of snort circuit-induced darkness.

But the revolut of '67 came in this wintery commune when a four - piece polka band just did not show up for THE wedding.

It was a union combo -- so the couple did start out with respect for the great sociological sweep of the century. And so on the theory that the Chicago Federation of Musicians is its members' keeper, the couple sued the union as well as the combo for $97,900. The courts have had no fury like this young lady spurned.

Or the groom, Jerry Tracey, either.

In his brief he asserts that his new wife was thrown into a state of "extreme shock, grief and anger" because she could not dance at her wedding. Furthermore, says the embattled Mr. Tracey, the no - show of the polka quartet, who had accepted a deposit, not only ruined the wedding eve but also the entire honeymoon. Never before has a union been sued for so unfair a practice.

But that's not all, says the groom. To keep his musicless guests happy, he led them to the bar of the wedding hall. It took some $900 worth of liquid comfort to keep them happy while he searched frantically for the music makers.

So Mr. Tracey now wants his $900 returned by the combo and the Local 10-208 -- as well as $20,000 in punitive damages.

The bride's anger and anguish spring from not being able to dance at her own wedding "as was the custom of many brides before her."

The brave young maid added more logic to the complaint:

"The occasion of dancing at one's own wedding reception generally comes once in a lifetime," said Mrs. Tracey.

In the brief she states that she was deprived of the rendering, for her and the family and the guests, of such imperishables as "Oh Promise Me," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "I Love You Truly" and the "Pennsylvania and Beer Barrel Polkas."

Furthermor, it is tradition in her circle for the bride to remove the veil and dance with the guests -- who "pay" for the privilege. A more civilized custom, indeed, than walking up to the couple and handing them a check or a salad bowl.

The money, in this tradition, goes to help the young people set up a home. But there was no music -- so no dancing, and no traditional gifts.

One can understand the anguish and the heartache. So Mrs. Tracey now is asking $60,000 punitive damages for "extreme mental shock."

The couple also has a formidable ally -- the mother of the bride. Her claims show that she believes she suffered "great embarrassment, mental grief and shame," when the polka players did not appear. Her demand is for $2000 in actual damages and $15,000 in punitive damages.

It is a very serious matter. This business of holding a union responsible for its members could unleash a trend. The officers of Musicians Local 10-208 (indicating that the 12,000 white members of "10" have been merged with the 1,200 Negro members of "208") are looking into the "facts," I'm told.

Yes, the suit is on and will be contested, said a spokesman. Yes, the band did not show. Yes, they might have had another engagement and forgotten the Traceys, said the man.

For the moment, the union's president, former society-pianist Barney Richards, was not available. He was somewhere in conflict with the Chicago Lyric Opera, whose management claimed that the new demands would throw it into a $5 million deficit. And it would have to shut for the season.

The revolt of the Traceys has not yet shaken the big local.

But mighty revolutions have started from such outcries of an anguished people.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

"I never thought I'd live to see it happen!" It's one of Jimmy Hoffa's associates speaking but it could have been the American people talking in unison.

Hoffa's presence behind bars, where he belongs, has been the most gratifying development of 1967.

He has used his position and power as the Teamsters Union president arrogantly and without regard to the welfare of either the union or the American people. Millions of dollars in the union treasury have been used as an umbrella to protect him from harm.

The union treasury has been his personal protection.

Hoffa has been an enormous burden for the American legal process to bear. He has been often tried but seldom convicted. A battery of the nation's most expensive legal talent has used every legal technicality to delay trials or to postpone action. Our courts have groaned with strain.

Insofar as the jury tampering charge on which Hoffa is now serving sentence is concerned, the long struggle is over.

The patience of the federal government has triumphed at last.

Hoffa's case is different from others of the mighty who have fallen. The usual successful approach has been to obtain convictions on federal income tax charges.

That is what sent Hoffa's predecessor to prison. Hoffa muscled his way to the top of the union by wresting control of the union from Dave Beck, who went to jail on federal tax charges. Both he and Beck grew wealthy in office.

The consecutive convictions and jail terms for Teamsters leaders suggests what every citizen should now recognize:

The Teamsters cannot be expected to change their ways or in a contrite spirit, resolve to remove abuses, which permit men of the caliber of Beck and Hoffa to hold their highest office.

Many of them don't care what their boss does as long as they receive benefits from union membership.

Others, who might protest, don't have any desire to live in the terror of being bludgeoned over the head with an iron pipe.

Hoffa has made his own arrangements for succession but they may be short lived.

Whoever emerges as a leader of any permanence of this union deserves the closest scrutiny by the anti-criminal forces of the federal government.

He isn't likely to be any better than Beck or Hoffa. It would be miraculous if he is.

The Teamsters don't care.

The best hope for reform is to keep the criminal element in jail.

It will be a service that other Americans will appreciate.

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The Colonel said: "Any man can go into a town and form a lodge or club and get members."

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BUTTERFLY REVISITED

Lt. Pinkerton: All over the world the happy-go-lucky Yankee trades and enjoys himself, scorning all risks...So I'm getting married in the Japanese way for nine hundred ninety-nine years. But free to annul it every month.

A contemporary version of Madame Butterfly would end not with the death of Cio-Cio-San but with the coming of age of her half-American child. Therein lies the real tragedy of miscegenation in Japan. The country's 10,000 konketsuji, or mixed-blood children, are social outcasts virtually from the moment of birth. What to do about them has become a matter of concern to several Japanese and American citizens, including Pearl S. Buck.

Mixed-blood boys fare worse in Japan than girls, whose exotic looks can often help them to land jobs as models or bar hostesses. Among the few male konketsuji who have managed to overcome their genetic heritage are Ken Saunders, a Negro-Japanese pop singer, and Taiho, the Russian-Japanese grand champion of sumo wrestling. Characteristically, though, Taiho is less than proud of his mixed parentage; neither he nor his family will discuss it.

Drastic as it seems, emigration may be the only solution to the problems faced by the vast majority of konketsuji. And the country where they are most likely to feel welcome is Brazil, perhaps the world's most successfully integrated multiracial society. Japanese of pure or mixed blood are respected in Brazil for their ability to grow vegetables on land once thought unsuitable for cultivation.

In view of the plight of the konetsuji, it is more than fitting that Japan should stage what is probably the first world festival devoted solely to Puccini's Madama Butterfly. More than 100 sopranos and mezzo-sopranos will gather in Tokyo, March 15-22, to sing arias from the opera. If any konketsuji attend the festival, they no doubt will find Cio-Cio-San's final aria especially poignant: "Butterfly must die...so that you can go beyond the sea without being pained when you grow up."

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For example, what can you do.....if the girl in the turtleneck sweater won't come out of her shell?

DISPLAYING THE U.S. FLAG

When displayed over the middle of the street, the flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.

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Heard at the coffee table: "Most men could retire rich if they could sell their experience for what it cost them."

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The secretary of the treasury, in testifying before a congressional committee, said that, if it did not raise the debt limit, he would not be able to send out Social Security checks for the month of March. This may be a rude awakening to twenty million recipients of Social Security, to find that the so-called trust fund does not even exist; outside of $4 billion in marketable securities, the balance is all in the form of IOU's signed by the federal government, which in turn must tax again or borrow the money necessary to redeem these IOU's.

It is beyond us how too many people still cling to the idea that politicians are capable of operating security funds, industries and even retail businesses better than private individuals. It is the greatest hoax ever perpetrated on the American people.

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Should we ever become king of a country, we would hunt up a successful retail grocer and make him general manager.

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ROBIN REDBREAST

Each person has his favorite sign of spring. Some judge by the pussy willows, some by the rising of the sap, and some by the return of the wild geese. But spring arrives for many on that day when they hear the first carols of the robins from the old orchard. There is a heartiness in the clear song - an optimism that strikes a responsive chord in the heart.

Our robin is not a robin. The true robin, redbreast is a native of the Old World, a bird about the size of a bluebird. This is the robin one meets so frequently in European literature. Our robin is a thrush, but the English pioneers named it the robin in remembrance of the bird that was common in the English countryside.

Probably robin redbreast is the best known of all our birds. It is a bird that prefers an environment around homes and farmsteads. Most of them go south in winter but it is not uncommon for them to spend the cold period in the northland, feeding on berries and weed seeds.

The nest has a base of mud, lined with grass. The eggs are a pale bluish green. One of the appealing sights on the lawn is to watch a mother, followed by three or four awkward, fluffy-feathered young, hoping for the worm that the mother pulls from the soil.

Through sunny March days the robins sound their clear, far-carrying carols. Sugar snows may whiten the land and rough winds bludgeon the fields and hillsides, but the robins take it in stride.

Soon nest building will begin, but for an interlude the redbreasts spend time making music while they hunt for food.

True spring is still a distance away, but when the carols sound in the warming air, the countryman knows that spring cannot be far behind.

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Even a sad person would have to smile at the antics of an elderly flirt.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP -- No one is as dependent on nature as someone wo lives in a big city.

When you dwell in a rural area, you can more or less take nature for granted, as a child is unconscious of the beauty of youth.

The unfolding pageantry of cloud and landscape almost escapes attention. There is a surfeit of nature in the country, and many who live there are so accustomed to its daily splendor that they do not feel compelled to pause and worship its wonder anymore than a fish in the sea feels the need to admire the miracle of water.

But when you regularly plod cement pathways and earn a living in manmade huddles of high stone and glass, you get a lonesomeness for natural things that at times overpowers you. Your mind aches for that acre of your own that every human heart aspires to.

You want a place to plant something and harvest it, an animal you can take care of as it helps take care of you: a horse, a cow, a chicken, a pig.

The longer you live in the blue smog of cities the more imperative this hunger for nature becomes. In time your yearning tends to turn you into a pigeon feeder or a squirrel feeder.

My pleasure is to feed squirrels. In the well-landscaped tenement where I've paid the landlord's fee for nearly two decades there are about half a dozen squirrels.

My favorite used to be one I nicknamed "Greedy."

Each morning I put half a dozen or so pecans in my pocket, and toss them to the squirrels. Most grab them and scamper off and bury them.

"Greedy," however, began to regard me as his personal property. He would chase the other squirrels away, and come up and take the nuts from my hand.

For some days, however, I missed "Greedy" and gave all my pecans to the younger squirrels. I complained about the absence of "Greedy" to my wife and daughter.

Just the other evening I overheard my daughter Tracy say to my wife Frances:

"Mama, you know when I was going across the street to the supermarket last week I saw a squirrel that had been run over. Do you suppose that is the one that Daddy keeps talking about?"

Now there is a vast emptiness in my life, and I feel in a way insecure, missing a companionship I had leaned on.

Of course, I still do have my favorite tree. I don't know what kind it is, but it has wide and wonderful arms that soon will hold up to heaven a canopy of green leaves.

I like to pet its branches when I go by — if I am sure no stranger is looking who might deem me daffy. The night before last, returning with my wife from a Chinese restaurant, I paused at my tree, reached out my hand and was consoled by the feeling of buds ruffling along a brown branch, births of being impatient to burst into spring glory.

"Don't you have a favorite tree of your own?" I asked my wife.

"No," said Frances, "there aren't enough trees here for everybody — so I'll just share yours."

And she put her arm in mine as we walked the last few steps to home.



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KING'S BIRTHDAY. Mar. 11. Denmark.

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An Oriental potentate, possibly the richest man in the world, sent to New York for an eye specialist. The eye specialist flew to him, performed the operation and thus saved the potentate's eyesight.

When he was leaving, the eye specialist was taken to the airport by the rich man, who pressed into his hands a small bag of diamonds. "You saved my eyesight," he said, "and I want you to have these."

"No," said he doctor. "I can't possibly accept this. You've been more than generous already."

"I will be hurt," he said, "unless you permit me to show my affection and gratitude. Surely there must be something you want or need."

"Okay," said the eye specialist, "Buy me a couple of golf clubs."

A month later the eye specialist received a cable from the nobleman: "Have bought four golf clubs for you. Regret one in Maine has no swimming pool."

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Teacher: "Johnny, give me a sentence using the word 'diadem.'"

Johnny: "People who drive recklessly diadem sight quicker than those who stop, look and listen."

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RICHARD JEFFRIES, English naturalist (1848-87): "The exceeding beauty of the earth, in her splendour of life, yields a new thought with every petal. The hours when the mind is absorbed by beauty are the only hours when we really live, so that the longer we can stay among these things so much the more is snatched from inevitable Time."

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FINISH SPACE JOB THEY GAVE ALL FOR

It will still be some time before it is known for certain how far the nation's moon program has been set back by the tragic accident at Cape Kennedy.

But about one thing there is no uncertainty. The effort to reach the moon will not be stopped. Virgil Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee would be the first to urge that it must not. They would not want us to mourn them overlong, or even call them heroes.

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Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, the white - maned, bourbon - imbibing House Armed Services Chairman, possesses such power over the pentagon that the generals and admirals scramble to do his bidding.

They have loaded his backwater South Carolina district with so many military installations that it could wage a major war on its own. This has brought prosperity to the home folks, including his former law partner, T. E. Pedersen, who does a big business in representing defense contractors.

Pedersen admitted to us that he began representing defense contractors while he still practiced law with Rivers. He hastened to add, however, that "the congressman did not participate in any fees that I received from them."

It is against the law for a congressman to accept any fees or gifts in return for helping a company get a government contract. There is no law, however, which says his law partner can't collect from such clients.

Pedersen insisted far more defense contractors have come to him since he broke up his law partnership with Rivers in 1960. It is no secret around Charleston, however, that the two are still close friends.

When Rivers began passing on military legislation, his district already had the Charleston naval base, Charleston army depot, Parris Island recruit depot, and the Beaufort National Cemetery. He started out in 1941 on the House Naval Affairs Committee, which was later merged with the military affairs committee.

During World War II, the navy added a degaussing station at Charleston and a weapons station at Berkeley. The army also built an air base at Charleston. The degaussing station and air base were closed after the war.

SENIORITY EQUALS POWER

By 1949, the seniority system had made Rivers a subcommittee vice chairman, therefore a power that the armed forces had to reckon with. He also headed a special subcommittee investigating military hospitals.

At once, the navy established a naval hospital at Beaufort in 1949 and reactivated the degaussing station in 1951. The air force hastily reopened its Charleston base in 1950 and added a tank farm in 1952.

In 1955, Rivers became vice chairman of the subcommittee in charge of military land transfers. He also headed a special subcommittee dealing with property acquisitions.

Suddenly, the armed services began acquiring more property in Rivers's district. The navy established the Marine Corps air station in Beaufort in 1955. And the air force, not to be outdone, built a recreation annex in Berkeley the same year. In 1959, the air force added the Parris Island gap filler annex.

The army leased three buildings in Rivers's district -- an Army National Guard office in Hampton, 1959; Army Reserve building, Charleston, 1960; and the Army National Guard office, Charleston, 1965.

The navy has also expanded its Charleston Naval base, which is now headquarters for the Polaris submarine fleet in the Atlantic. We talked to Charleston shipyard workers, for example, whom the navy was flying to Scotland to make secret repairs on laid - up Polaris subs.

The air force also flies Rivers wherever he wants to go, often as the sole passenger in a huge air force jet. The navy provides him with ambulance service to the Bethesda Naval Hospital whenever he needs to recuperate from another alcoholic binge.

The Joints Chiefs of Staff also give him top - secret briefings, though his drinking problem has made him a security risk who could not get clearance for a job as a Pentagon clerk. Military officers, sworn to protect the national security, have conspired to cover up Rivers's alcoholic problem from the public.

On at least three occasions, the secretaries of the three services, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and assorted other brass hats took time out from the Vietnam war to participate in home-town celebrations honoring Rivers.

In October, 1965, this glittering assemblance of high defense officials stood through a downpour in North Charleston while Mrs. Rivers unveiled a bronze bust of her husband gazing majestically down from a seven - foot granite shaft.

An equally impressive group turned up a year earlier in the tiny South Carolina town of St. Stephen to help celebrate "L. Mendel Rivers Day." They came to an earlier "L. Mendel Rivers Day" jubilee in Charleston in 1939.

This illustrates the power of one man, an alcoholic at that, over the armed forces of the United States.

FLUSTERED JUSTICES

Mrs. William O. Douglas, bubbly 23 - year -old bride of the supreme court justice, has jarred the dignified supreme court. At a recent Yale Club reception, she started down the receiving line and got as far as retired Justice Stanley Reed.

Gaily, she flung her arms around his neck, gave him a resounding kiss. "Hello, Stanley! How are you dear?" she said. Then she proceeded to give the same treatment to all the other supreme court justices. She left the flustered justices wiping lipstick off their faces.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Bridegroom Sues Union; Charges It Ruined His Honeymoon.

Chicago: -- Not always are revolutions heralded by the chattering of machine guns and the seizure of winter palaces. Sometimes, as in this wintery city, the people's burden become awesomely unbearable -- like a plumber not showing up to dam up a basement flood, or a surly glass man who never arrives to glass out the cold, or an electrician who never arrives to ease the tortures of short circuit-induced darkness.

But the revolut of '67 came in this wintery commune when a four - piece polka band just did not show up for THE wedding.

It was a union combo -- so the couple did start out with respect for the great sociological sweep of the century. And so on the theory that the Chicago Federation of Musicians is its members' keeper, the couple sued the union as well as the combo for $97,900. The courts have had no fury like this young lady spurned.

Or the groom, Jerry Tracey, either.

In his brief he asserts that his new wife was thrown into a state of "extreme shock, grief and anger" because she could not dance at her wedding. Furthermore, says the embattled Mr. Tracey, the no - show of the polka quartet, who had accepted a deposit, not only ruined the wedding eve but also the entire honeymoon. Never before has a union been sued for so unfair a practice.

But that's not all, says the groom. To keep his musicless guests happy, he led them to the bar of the wedding hall. It took some $900 worth of liquid comfort to keep them happy while he searched frantically for the music makers.

So Mr. Tracey now wants his $900 returned by the combo and the Local 10-208 -- as well as $20,000 in punitive damages.

The bride's anger and anguish spring from not being able to dance at her own wedding "as was the custom of many brides before her."

The brave young maid added more logic to the complaint:

"The occasion of dancing at one's own wedding reception generally comes once in a lifetime," said Mrs. Tracey.

In the brief she states that she was deprived of the rendering, for her and the family and the guests, of such imperishables as "On Promise Me," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "I Love You Truly" and the "Pennsylvania and Beer Barrel Polkas."

Furthermor, it is tradition in her circle for the bride to remove the veil and dance with the guests -- who "pay" for the privilege. A more civilized custom, indeed, than walking up to the couple and handing them a check or a salad bowl.

The money, in this tradition, goes to help the young people set up a home. But there was no music. -- so no dancing, and no traditional gifts.

One can understand the anguish and the heartache. So Mrs. Tracey now is asking $60,000 punitive damages for "extreme mental shock."

The couple also has a formidable ally -- the mother of the bride. Her claims show that she believes she suffered "great embarrassment, mental grief and shame," when the polka players did not appear. Her demand is for $2000 in actual damages and $15,000 in punitive damages.

It is a very serious matter. This business of holding a union responsible for its members could unleash a trend. The officers of Musicians Local 10-208 (indicating that the 12,000 white members of "10" have been merged with the 1,200 Negro members of "208") are looking into the "facts," I'm told.

Yes, the suit is on and will be contested, said a spokesman. Yes, the band did not show. Yes, they might have had another engagement and forgotten the Traceys, said the man.

For the moment, the union's president, former society-pianist Barney Richards, was not available. He was somewhere in conflict with the Chicago Lyric Opera, whose management claimed that the new demands would throw it into a $5 million deficit. And it would have to shut for the season.

The revolt of the Traceys has not yet shaken the big local.

But mighty revolutions have started from such outcries of an anguished people.

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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Mrs. Bloemer wore a moss green velvet floor-length gown that she had designed and fashioned herself. The dress featured a slim skirt and a rose of self-fabric at the center front.

The bridesmaids were dressed alike in orange floor-length gowns. The straight lines of the gowns were enhanced with chiffon underlaid with lace in the bodices and long sleeves. The slender skirts were made of chiffon over taffeta. A rose of self-fabric accented the center front of each gown.

The attendants wore nose tip veils of fabric dyed to match their gowns.

Ronnie Robbins, 3335 Henry Ave., was best man. Groomsmen were Bill Bloemer, route one, Sikeston, Mo., and Ronnie Bloemer, 1048 North Kingshighway, Sikeston, both brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother wore an aqua jersey dress with a matching wool lace coat designed and fashioned by Mrs. Bill Bloemer. The groom's mother wore a frosted pink crepe dress with a matching hat and beige accessories. Both mothers wore white orchid corsages.

The reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was covered with a white satin double-pleated cloth with white net gathered along the edges with white satin bows tied over the pleats. The wedding cake and an arrangement of pompons, gladioli and carnations appointed the serving table.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Don Matthews of Sikeston, Miss Kay Holley, Miss Maudie Perryman, Miss Dee Washington and Mrs. Willa Robbins.

The couple left for San Antonio, Texas, where they will live in Tara Apartments, No. 113, 8051 Broadway.

The new Mrs. Monje wore a mint green three piece suit trimmed in suede.

The bride was employed with the Baptist Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Monje is a first lieutenant and optometrist in the army.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bloemer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloemer, Ron Bloemer, all of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmes of St. Louis, Mrs. LeRoy Monje of Alton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, all of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monje, parents of the groom, entertained at the rehearsal dinner at the Cafe St. Clair.

Miss Coon Is Engaged

NEW MADRID -- Mrs. Maxine Coon announces the engagement of her daughter, Marsha Nanette, to Terry Dwight Wildman of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Coon attended Immaculate Conception school and graduated from New Madrid high school, where she was a member of the National Beta Club. She attended Draughons Business College in Memphis, and is now employed as a legal secretary in Memphis.

Wildman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry G. Wildman of Memphis. He attended Lawlen grade school, Fairview junior high school, Christian Brothers and Central high schools. After graduation he served four years in the air force including one year in Vietnam, receiving his honorable discharge on May 6. He is employed by Ely and Walker in Memphis.

Plans are being made for a May 6 wedding.

G. K. CHESTERTON: One can hardly think too little of oneself. One can hardly think too much of one's soul.

Husband, looking over bills, to wife: "Well, we're at the bridge we were going to cross when we came to it!"

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

Bill Volner of Sikeston and Monroe Bollinger of Benton will call a square dance at the Knights of Columbus hall in Charleston beginning at 8 p.m. Square dancers and spectators are invited.

SATURDAY

The Happy Hoofers square dance club will meet at the Airport elementary school Saturday. Gil Logel of Cape Girardeau will be the guest caller. A review will begin at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

The Job's Daughters will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Temple.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Clyde Launius, Lee St.

MONDAY

The executive committee of the Southwest elementary school Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Evelyn Barnett, 236 William St.

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Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital March 9, 1967

John D. Fitzgerel, Morley
Violet Wallace, East Prairie
Nancy Brashear, Sikeston
William H. Carrington, Charleston
Oley Treece, Morehouse
Viola Ivy, Charleston
Ada B. Stokes, Sikeston
Byron E. Ross, Kewanee
Bernard Cravens, Dexter
Henry Slaughter, Sikeston
Dorothy Demaris, Sikeston
Gertie Hepler, Bloomfield
Minnie Scherffius, Bertrand
Delia Cavazios, Parma
Lola Payne, Sikeston

Patients Discharged March 9

Virgie Bledsoe, Sikeston
Homer Beck, Sikeston
Kathy Marcus, New Madrid
Kathie Evans, Sikeston
Henry Cross, Dexter
Oliver Daugherty, Sikeston
Melvin Clark, Sikeston
Pearl Jones, New Madrid
Brenda Link, Bloomfield

John Lee of Wyatt and Myrtle Austin of Charleston have been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.

William Sams of East Prairie has been admitted to St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Robert Hency of Oran and Mrs. Irene Matthews of Morley have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Mary Welker of Dexter and Luther House of Portageville have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Cara Green of Oran has been admitted to Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Dewey H. Hobbs of Bloomfield has been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Ezra Francis of Oran, Vernon Smith of Advance, Richard Vechorik Walters of Dexter, John Williams of Oran and Coleman Lannum of Sikeston have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

Collis Buchanan of Dexter has been released from Lucy Lee hospital, Poplar bluff.

Sheldon Faith of Parma, Mrs. Gertrude Hatchel and Donna Sue Mason, both of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Wiley Wofford of Morehouse and Terry Buchanan of Dexter have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff hospital.

Scottie Minton of Dexter has been released from Doctors hospital.

Of Local Interest

Two couples from Charleston, who were there to root for the home team Wednesday night in St. Louis, were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Graham and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee. They watched the BlueJays basketball team be defeated by Lindbergh high of St. Louis, 77 to 46.

Spending Sunday and Monday, in Kansas City, where he will attend an Associated Press meeting, is C. L. Blanton, Jr.

Please call your locals in to Cherie GR 1-0380.

Hal Robertson arrives home today, after having been in St. Louis since Wednesday. He is on a special committee which is planning the golden anniversary of the Federal Land Bank this spring.

Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell and their daughter Regina and her son, Travis, met the Harwells' son Robert in St. Louis. Robert was on a business trip from New York, back to Palo Alto, Calif., where he is a certified public accountant with the Hullett Packard Electronic Co. This was quite a festive occasion as Robert had not seen his sister, now Mrs. William Bear, for quite some time. Sne is living in Sikeston, with her parents while her husband is flying jets in Thailand.

New Arrivals

HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill are the parents of a son born Thursday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ALLEN

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LITCHFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Litchford are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in the Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed four pounds and five ounces. This is the couple's second child and first daughter. Mrs. Litchford is the former Miss Joyce Summers, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Summers. Litchford is employed as a plumber and a pipefitter, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Litchford.

MAYBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayberry of Zalma are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Teresa Dawn, the new arrival weighed six pounds and 11 ounces. This is the couple's second child and second daughter. Mrs. Mayberry is the former Miss Janet Lingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lingle of Zalma. Mayberry is employed by the Sinclair Service station in Advance and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayberry of Advance.

ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Paige Adams of Malden are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in the Poe Clinic in Dexter. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and seven and a half ounces and has been named Rhonda Fay. This is the couple's second child. Mrs. Adams is the former Edna Lucille Shaefer.

GOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Debb Gott of Dudley are the parents of a son born Monday in the Poe Clinic in Dexter. Named James Lynn, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and six ounces. This is the couple's seventh child. Mrs. Gott is the former Pricilla Hollabaugh.

ELLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Illa Dee Ellis of Dexter are the parents of a son born Tuesday in the Northington Clinic in Dexter. Named David Dee, the new arrival weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Myra Cates.

In a Little League ball park: "A diamond is a boy's best friend."

-- Mrs. Loui Binder.



Mrs. Max Alexander



Rev. Russell Locke

Missionaries To Speak at YWA Meeting

One of the three state Young Woman's Auxiliary conventions gets underway tonight at the First Baptist church. The Young Woman's Auxiliary is composed of young women ages 16-24 in Southern Baptist churches.

Speakers at the convention will be the Rev. Russell Locke, missionary to Nigeria, and Mrs. Max Alexander, missionary to Thailand.

Sessions will be conducted tonight, Saturday, and will close with the worship service on Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Locke will also speak at the regular morning worship service Sunday at the church. A reception for those attending the convention was conducted today. Saturday a chuck wagon style dinner will be served by the women of First Baptist church.

The emphasis throughout the convention will be on missionary education and through missionary studies, messages, and discussions the young women attending will be taught how they may better serve God and their church presently and in the future. Baptist leaders from state Baptist headquarters in Jefferson City will attend to lead some of the conferences and discussions. The co-ordinator for the event is Mrs. David Laird, and the president of the Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist church is Mrs. Lenzie Beck.

The public is invited.

A bakers' association says practically all bakery products are produced, wrapped, distributed and sold within a 24-hour period.

Early Easter This Year

CHICAGO (AP) — Easter this year, March 26, is the earliest observance of the spring religious feast since 1951, when it fell on March 25.

It will be this early only twice again in this century, in 1978 and 1989. The earliest Easter in the 20th century occurred in 1940, when it fell on March 24. It will be a day earlier in the year 2008 — March 23.

Unlike Christmas, always Dec. 25, this religious holiday can range over a period of 35 days, from March 22 to April 25, because of the complicated method of reckoning it.

The last time Easter fell on March 22 was in 1818. The next time will be 2285. The last March 23 Easter was that of 1913. In 1961 Easter fell on April 22. It will not reach its latest possible date, April 25, until 2038.

There have been, and are, moves to assign Easter a fixed date. Should this ever be done, it would mean the end of controversies and complications as old as Christendom itself.

The Gospels note that Christ celebrated the Passover on Thursday, although the priesthood of his day observed it on Friday, the day of the Crucifixion.

Jews who embraced Christianity linked the Easter festival with the traditional Passover and believed it should be observed on the 14th of Nisan, first month of the Jewish calendar, regardless of the day of the week. Christians from among the Gentiles wanted the observance on Sunday, day of the Resurrection.

The controversy raged into the fourth century. The Christian church in the East followed the Jewish tradition, that in the West the Gentile.

In 325 a.d. the Council of Nicaea, first of the Christian ecumenical meetings, adopted the Nicene Creed, standardizing beliefs of the young faith. It also decreed that Easter be observed on the first Sunday after the full moon after the vernal equinox, the date when the sun crosses the equator into the Northern Hemisphere.

The date of the equinox was to be fixed each year in Alexandria, Egypt, ancient center of astronomical science. The full moon was tied into the formula to give pilgrims the advantage of moonlight in their travels to shrines.

But disagreement persisted. The time of the equinox varied according to longitude. When March 21 was standardized as the date of the equinox, inaccuracies of the Julian calendar and the difficulty of reconciling the lunar calendar with the solar year brought more confusion.

And friction developed in 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII promulgated the calendar we now observe. The East spurned any revision emanating from Rome. The West accepted it readily, except for Britain and Ireland, which followed the Julian calendar until 1752.

Freshman Band Concert Monday

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The public is invited.

Couple Plans March 24 Vows

CHARLESTON -- Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge New, route two, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Donna Jean New, to Gary Don Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hendrix, route three.

Miss New was a 1964 graduate of Thomas W. Kelly high school. Hendrix is a graduate of Caruthersville high school.

The wedding will be solemnized March 24.

Bill Asks State To Help Pay St. Louis Policemen

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- The House got a bill Wednesday that would have the state pay half the payroll for St. Louis policemen.

St. Louis had 2,038 on the force last year and the annual payroll was nearly $17 million. The measure would cost the state taxpayers $8.5 million. It was introduced by Rep. Elsa Hill, D-St. Louis.

Another bill, introduced by Rep. Howard M. Garrett, D-Festus, would raise the pay for all 140 magistrates in the state to a range of $11,500 to $14,800.

In line with recent criticism of legislator-lawyers a bill was introduced to require an attorney serving in the legislature to show he is the original attorney of a client before he can obtain a continuance on a case.

The bill was offered by Rep. Ronald M. Belt, R-Macon, a lawyer.

Other new bills would:

Set punishment for knowingly receiving stolen property the same as the thief.

Allow a liquor license to a convicted felon after 10 years.

Exempt air pollution equipment from sales tax.

A bill xx pickup graf as before.

Having a woman as president might not be a bad idea. They're good at housecleaning.

AMBROISE PARE (father of modern surgery): I dressed his wounds, but God healed him.

A sudden yen to see it snowing
Attacks me when the grass needs mowing. Ida M. Pardue

By Bea Benaderet

There is only one way to handle a woman. The trouble is, nobody knows what it is.



Miss Lucinda Newcomer

Lucinda Newcomer to Wed Kenneth Brown in June

BLOOMFIELD -- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newcomer announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucinda, to Kenneth E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Brown of Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Newcomer was graduated from Murray State University, Murray, Ky., with a bachelor of science degree in business education. She is employed at the Stoddard county welfare office. Brown, a graduate of Murray State University, attends the university's graduate school of business administration. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity, and Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional business fraternity.

Plans are being made for an early June wedding.

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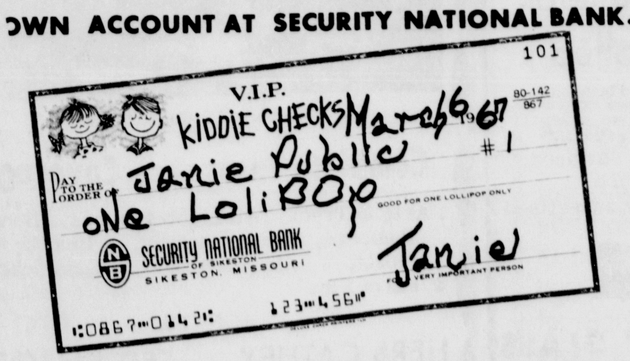


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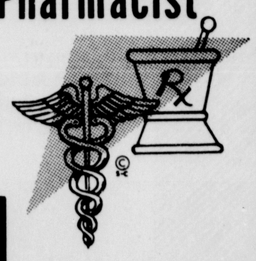
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Mrs. Bill Bloemer, route one, Sikeston, Mo., sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronnie Robbins, 3335 Henry Ave., and Miss Carol Monje, 4153 Sequedia Rd., sister of the groom.

Mrs. Bloemer wore a moss green velvet floor-length gown that she had designed and fashioned herself. The dress featured a slim skirt and a rose of self-fabric at the center front.

The bridesmaids were dressed alike in orange floor-length gowns. The straight lines of the gowns were enhanced with chiffon underlaid with lace in the bodices and long sleeves. The slender skirts were made of chiffon over taffeta. A rose of self-fabric accented the center front of each gown.

The attendants wore nose tip veils of fabric dyed to match their gowns.

Ronnie Robbins, 3335 Henry Ave., was best man. Groomsmen were Bill Bloemer, route one, Sikeston, Mo., and Ronnie Bloemer, 1048 North Kingshighway, Sikeston, both brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother wore an aqua jersey dress with a matching wool lace coat designed and fashioned by Mrs. Bill Bloemer. The groom's mother wore a frosted pink crepe dress with a matching hat and beige accessories. Both mothers wore white orchid corsages.

The reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was covered with a white satin double-pleated cloth with white net gathered along the edges with white satin bows tied over the pleats. The wedding cake and an arrangement of pompons, gladioli and carnations appointed the serving table.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Don Matthews of Sikeston, Miss Kay Holley, Miss Maudie Perryman, Miss Dee Washington and Mrs. Willa Robbins.

The couple left for San Antonio, Texas, where they will live in Tara Apartments, No. 113, 8051 Broadway.

The new Mrs. Monje wore a mint green three piece suit trimmed in suede.

The bride was employed with the Baptist Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Monje is a first lieutenant and optometrist in the army.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bloemer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloemer, Ron Bloemer, all of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmes of St. Louis, Mrs. LeRoy Monje of Alton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, all of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monje, parents of the groom, entertained at the rehearsal dinner at the Cafe St. Clair.

Miss Coon Is Engaged

NEW MADRID -- Mrs. Maxine Coon announces the engagement of her daughter, Marsha Nanette, to Terry Dwight Wildman of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Coon attended Immaculate Conception school and graduated from New Madrid high school, where she was a member of the National Beta Club. She attended Draughons Business College in Memphis, and is now employed as a legal secretary in Memphis.

Wildman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry G. Wildman of Memphis. He attended Lawlen grade school, Fairview junior high school, Christian Brothers and Central high schools. After graduation he served four years in the air force including one year in Vietnam, receiving his honorable discharge on May 6. He is employed by Ely and Walker in Memphis.

Plans are being made for a May 6 wedding.

G. K. CHESTERTON: One can hardly think too little of oneself. One can hardly think too much of one's soul.

Husband, looking over bills, to wife: "Well, we're at the bridge we were going to cross when we came to it!"

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital March 9, 1967

John D. Fitzgerel, Morley
Violet Wallace, East Prairie
Nancy Brashear, Sikeston
William H. Carrington, Charleston
Oley Treece, Morehouse
Viola Ivy, Charleston
Ada B. Stokes, Sikeston
Byron E. Ross, Kewanee
Bernard Cravens, Dexter
Henry Slaughter, Sikeston
Dorothy Demaris, Sikeston
Gertie Hepler, Bloomfield
Minnie Scherffius, Bertrand
Delia Cavazios, Parma
Lola Payne, Sikeston

Patients Discharged March 9

Virgie Bledsoe, Sikeston
Homer Beck, Sikeston
Kathy Marcus, New Madrid
Kathie Evans, Sikeston
Henry Cross, Dexter
Oliver Daugherty, Sikeston
Melvin Clark, Sikeston
Pearl Jones, New Madrid
Brenda Link, Bloomfield

John Lee of Wyatt and Myrtle Austin of Charleston have been discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.

William Sams of East Prairie has been admitted to St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Robert Hency of Oran and Mrs. Irene Matthews of Morley have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Mary Welker of Dexter and Luther House of Portageville have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Cara Green of Oran has been admitted to Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Dewey H. Hobbs of Bloomfield has been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Ezra Francis of Oran, Vernon Smith of Advance, Richard Vechorik Walters of Dexter, John Williams of Oran and Coleman Lannum of Sikeston have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

Collis Buchanan of Dexter has been released from Lucy Lee hospital, Poplar Bluff.

Sheldon Faith of Parma, Mrs. Gertrude Hatchel and Donna Sue Mason, both of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Wiley Wofford of Morehouse and Terry Buchanan of Dexter have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff hospital.

Scottie Minton of Dexter has been released from Doctors hospital.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

Bill Volner of Sikeston and Monroe Bollinger of Benton will call a square dance at the Knights of Columbus hall in Charleston beginning at 8 p.m. Square dancers and spectators are invited.

SATURDAY

The Happy Hoofers square dance club will meet at the Airport elementary school Saturday. Gil Logel of Cape Girardeau will be the guest caller. A review will begin at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

The Job's Daughters will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Temple.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Clyde Launius, Lee St.

MONDAY

The executive committee of the Southwest elementary school Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Evelyn Barnett, 236 William St.

MONDAY

The junior high school freshman band, directed by Ron Williams, will present its annual spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the junior high school aduitorium. The public is invited.

Of Local Interest

Two couples from Charleston, who were there to root for the home team Wednesday night in St. Louis, were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Graham and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee. They watched the BlueJays basketball team be defeated by Lindbergh high of St. Louis, 77 to 46.

Spending Sunday and Monday, in Kansas City, where he will attend an Associated Press meeting, is C. L. Blanton, Jr.

Please call your locals in to Cherie GR 1-0380.

Hal Robertson arrives home today, after having been in St. Louis since Wednesday. He is on a special committee which is planning the golden anniversary of the Federal Land Bank this spring.

Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell and their daughter Regina and her son, Travis, met the Harwells' son Robert in St. Louis. Robert was on a business trip from New York, back to Palo Alto, Calif., where he is a certified public accountant with the Hullett Packard Electronic Co. This was quite a festive occasion as Robert had not seen his sister, now Mrs. William Bear, for quite some time. She is living in Sikeston, with her parents while her husband is flying jets in Thailand.

New Arrivals

HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill are the parents of a son born Thursday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen are the parents of a son born Thursday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

LITCHFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Litchford are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in the Cape Osteopathic hospital in Cape Girardeau. The new arrival weighed four pounds and five ounces. This is the couple's second child and first daughter. Mrs. Litchford is the former Miss Joyce Summers, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Summers. Litchford is employed as a plumber and a pipefitter, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Litchford.

MAYBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayberry of Zalma are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Teresa Dawn, the new arrival weighed six pounds and 11 ounces. This is the couple's second child and second daughter. Mrs. Mayberry is the former Miss Janet Lingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lingle of Zalma. Mayberry is employed by the Sinclair Service station in Advance and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayberry of Advance.

ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Paige Adams of Malden are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in the Poe Clinic in Dexter. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and seven and a half ounces and has been named Rhonda Fay. This is the couple's second child. Mrs. Adams is the former Edna Lucille Shaefer.

GOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Debb Gott of Dudley are the parents of a son born Monday in the Poe Clinic in Dexter. Named James Lynn, the new arrival weighed eight pounds and six ounces. This is the couple's seventh child. Mrs. Gott is the former Pricilla Hollabaugh.

ELLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Illa Dee Ellis of Dexter are the parents of a son born Tuesday in the Northington Clinic in Dexter. Named David Dee, the new arrival weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Myra Cates.

In a Little League ball park: "A diamond is a boy's best friend."

-- Mrs. Loui Binder.



Mrs. Max Alexander



Rev. Russell Locke

Missionaries To Speak at YWA Meeting

One of the three state Young Woman's Auxiliary conventions gets underway tonight at the First Baptist church. The Young Woman's Auxiliary is composed of young women ages 16-24 in Southern Baptist churches.

Speakers at the convention will be the Rev. Russell Locke, missionary to Nigeria, and Mrs. Max Alexander, missionary to Thailand.

Sessions will be conducted tonight, Saturday, and will close with the worship service on Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Locke will also speak at the regular morning worship service Sunday at the church. A reception for those attending the convention was conducted today. Saturday a chuck wagon style dinner will be served by the women of First Baptist church.

The emphasis throughout the convention will be on missionary education and through missionary studies, messages, and discussions the young women attending will be taught how they may better serve God and their church presently and in the future. Baptist leaders from state Baptist headquarters in Jefferson City will attend to lead some of the conferences and discussions. The co-ordinator for the event is Mrs. David Laird, and the president of the Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist church is Mrs. Lenzie Beck.

The public is invited.

A bakers' association says practically all bakery products are produced, wrapped, distributed and sold within a 24-hour period.

Early Easter This Year

CHICAGO (AP) — Easter this year, March 26, is the earliest observance of the spring religious feast since 1951, when it fell on March 25.

It will be this early only twice again in this century, in 1978 and 1989. The earliest Easter in the 20th century occurred in 1940, when it fell on March 24. It will be a day earlier in the year 2008 — March 23.

Unlike Christmas, always Dec. 25, this religious holiday can range over a period of 35 days, from March 22 to April 25, because of the complicated method of reckoning it.

The last time Easter fell on March 22 was in 1818. The next time will be 2285. The last March 23 Easter was that of 1913. In 1961 Easter fell on April 22. It will not reach its latest possible date, April 25, until 2038.

There have been, and are, moves to assign Easter a fixed date. Should this ever be done, it would mean the end of controversies and complications as old as Christendom itself.

The Gospels note that Christ celebrated the Passover on Thursday, although the priesthood of his day observed it on Friday, the day of the Crucifixion.

Jews who embraced Christianity linked the Easter festival with the traditional Passover and believed it should be observed on the 14th of Nisan, first month of the Jewish calendar, regardless of the day of the week. Christians from among the Gentiles wanted the observance on Sunday, day of the Resurrection.

The controversy raged into the fourth century. The Christian church in the East followed the Jewish tradition, that in the West the Gentile.

In 325 a.d. the Council of Nicaea, first of the Christian ecumenical meetings, adopted the Nicene Creed, standardizing beliefs of the young faith. It also decreed that Easter be observed on the first Sunday after the full moon after the vernal equinox, the date when the sun crosses the equator into the Northern Hemisphere.

The date of the equinox was to be fixed each year in Alexandria, Egypt, ancient center of astronomical science. The full moon was tied into the formula to give pilgrims the advantage of moonlight in their travels to shrines.

But disagreement persisted. The time of the equinox varied according to longitude. When March 21 was standardized as the date of the equinox, inaccuracies of the Julian calendar and the difficulty of reconciling the lunar calendar with the solar year brought more confusion.

And friction developed in 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII promulgated the calendar we now observe. The East spurned any revision emanating from Rome. The West accepted it readily, except for Britain and Ireland, which followed the Julian calendar until 1752.

Freshman Band Concert Monday

The junior high school freshman band, directed by Ron Williams, will present its annual spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the junior high school auditorium.

The public is invited.

Couple Plans March 24 Vows

CHARLESTON -- Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge New, route two, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Donna Jean New, to Gary Don Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hendrix, route three.

Miss New was a 1964 graduate of Thomas W. Kelly high school. Hendrix is a graduate of Caruthersville high school.

The wedding will be solemnized March 24.

Bill Asks State To Help Pay St. Louis Policemen

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- The House got a bill Wednesday that would have the state pay half the payroll for St. Louis policemen.

St. Louis had 2,038 on the force last year and the annual payroll was nearly $17 million. The measure would cost the state taxpayers $8.5 million. It was introduced by Rep. Elsa Hill, D-St. Louis.

Another bill, introduced by Rep. Howard M. Garrett, D-Festus, would raise the pay for all 140 magistrates in the state to a range of $11,500 to $14,800.

In line with recent criticism of legislator-lawyers a bill was introduced to require an attorney serving in the legislature to show he is the original attorney of a client before he can obtain a continuance on a case.

The bill was offered by Rep. Ronald M. Belt, R-Macon, a lawyer.

Other new bills would:

Set punishment for knowingly receiving stolen property the same as the thief.

Allow a liquor license to a convicted felon after 10 years.

Exempt air pollution equipment from sales tax.

A bill xx pickup graf as before.

Having a woman as president might not be a bad idea. They're good at housecleaning.

AMBROISE PARE (father of modern surgery): I dressed his wounds, but God healed him.

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Attacks me when the grass needs mowing. Ida M. Pardue

By Bea Benaderet

There is only one way to handle a woman. The trouble is, nobody knows what it is.



Miss Lucinda Newcomer

Lucinda Newcomer to Wed Kenneth Brown in June

BLOOMFIELD -- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newcomer announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucinda, to Kenneth E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Brown of Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Newcomer was graduated from Murray State University, Murray, Ky., with a bachelor of science degree in business education. She is employed at the Stoddard county welfare office. Brown, a graduate of Murray State University, attends the university's graduate school of business administration. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity, and Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional business fraternity.

Plans are being made for an early June wedding.

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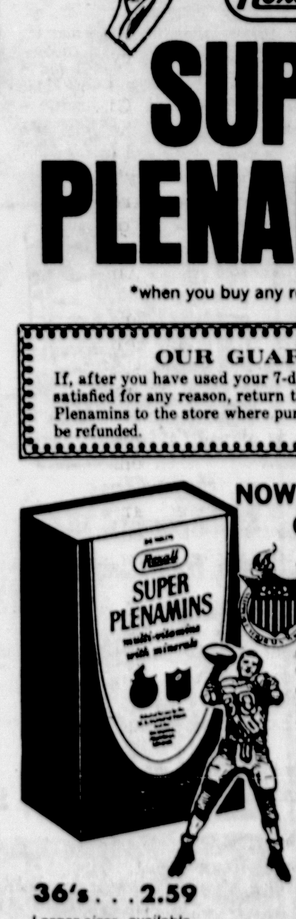


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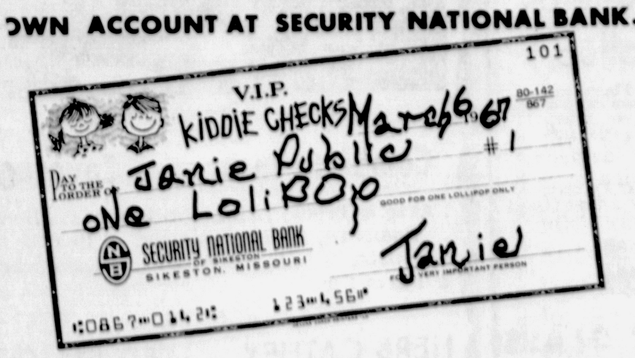
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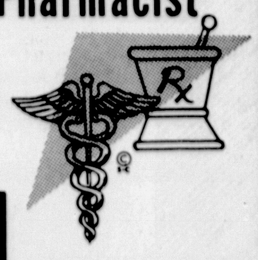


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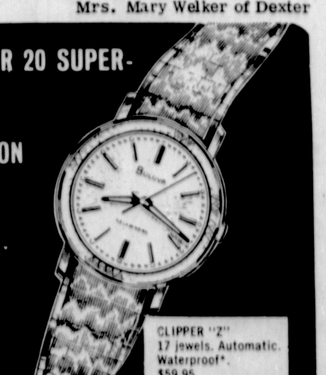


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Mens Tourney Opens, Oran-Matthews Win

VANDUSER -- First round action of the Vanduser Mens invitational basketball tournament opened last night. Oran knocked off the Sikeston Warriors in the opening game 84-77 and Matthews edged Essex in the second, 75-74.

Dick Schuerenberg opened first round tournament action with 45 points. Teammate Roger Miller stole the show with a 10 foot shot with one second to go that gave Matthews its victory. The ball rolled around and in as the horn sounded.

Oran controlled the rebounding and hit 26 of 39 free throws to win.

The Warriors held a slim 58-57 lead going into the final period but couldn't stay up with the big Oran squad. Oran led in the first two quarters before falling back in the third, but took command and scored 27 points in the final period and held Sikeston to 19.

W. C. Williams hit 27 points, 15 of 17 free throws. He led the Oran quintet to victory. The Oran squad hit 26 of 39 free throws.

Kellum added 20 points for the victors and pulled as many rebounds to lead that department.

Mike Couch tallied 21 points for the losers and McKinley Lambert added 18.

Sikeston lost its game at the free throw line, hitting on only 17 of 33 free pitches.

Dick Schuerenberg led his Matthews squad to a 75-74 first round victory with 45 points.

Schuerenberg, who had 13 points at the half, went wild in the second half and netted 20 and 25 foot shots. He hit 16 field goals and added 13 points from the free throw line, before fouling out in the last minute of the game.

Both squads exchanged leads throughout the contest and Essex held a 74-73 lead with six seconds to go but missed a shot and Matthews raced down floor, after a time out, and notched the winning basket.

Matthews had numerous chances to put the game out of reach but passed up 16 free throws while Essex missed 13.

Leading the scoring for Essex was Bob Blair with 24 points. George Attwel contributed 22.

Tonight's action opens at 7 p.m. when Anchor Toy meets the SEMO Coaches followed at 8:30 p.m. by the game matching Morehouse and United Parcel of Sikeston.

After tonight's games, tournament action will resume Tuesday at 7 p.m. when Sikeston Aces take on Morley and the Daily Standard goes against Vanduser at 8:30 p.m.

ORAN (84)

Taylor 9, Gluwsock 17, McCullister 2, Kellum 20, Burke 2, Evans 7, and W. C. Williams 27. FG-29, FT-26, PF-21.

SIKESTON WARRIORS (77)

Couch 21, Stallings 12, Bishop 7, Carter 15, Lambert 18, and Burden 4. FG- 30, FT - 17, PF - 24.

Score by quarters:

Oran	18	20	19	27
Sik. Warriors	15	22	21	19

MATTHEWS (75)

Settles 3, Miller 22, Wrather 3, Schuerenberg 45, and Harris 2. FG-27, FT-21, PF-18.

ESSEX (74)

B. Hicks 20, C. Hicks 4, Blair 24, Duckworth 2, Attwel 22, and Jones 2. FG-31, FT-12, PF-22.

Score by quarters:

Matthews	15	18	22	20
Essex	23	14	16	21

FISHING FACTS

JEFFERSON CITY -- A casting or spin-casting rod is great when it's right.

However, it is often difficult to determine by just flexing a rod in the store if you and the rod will form a happy association.

Selecting the right rod depends upon several factors, advise the fishing authorities. Length, action, line weight, lures, fishing conditions and the individual angler are all to be taken into account.

Generally, you can get a good idea of a rod's suitability by making the following in-store test:

Rig up the rod with your favorite reel and line. Snap on a lure of the same weight you normally use. Make a few casts.

If the plug lofts straight to the ceiling or mushes out in an abnormal arc, the rod is too long or possesses an action that is too soft for you.

If the lure snaps off the tip and shoots downward to the floor, the rod is either too stiff or too short for the weight of lure you are accustomed to using.

The proper outfit will perform smoothly and without effort, and can be quickly recognized as the one to buy.

Often, fishermen possess several good rods that seemingly fail to deliver as well as they should. Consequently, they are shunted aside. An afternoon of experimenting with different lures and lines may produce the right combination that returns a discarded rod to favor.

As general guidelines, the experts suggest these balances: 1/4-oz. lure, 5- to 6 - ft. rod, extra light action, 8-lb. or less line; 3/8-oz. lure, 5 1/2 - to 6-ft. rod, light or extra light action, 9- to 12-lb. line; 1/2-oz lure, 5- to 6-ft. rod, light or medium action, 12-15-lb. line; 5/8 oz. lure, 4 1/2- to 6-ft. rod, light to medium action, 12- to 15-lb. line; 7/8-oz. lure and over, 4 1/2- to 5-ft. rod, medium to heavy action, 15 to 30-lb line.

Find the combination that meets your needs and you'll catsh more fish.

Legislative Highlights Concerning Conservation

JEFFERSON CITY - The session of the state legislature has brought out more than the usual number of bills that affect conservation and natural resource management programs.

FOUR PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House joint resolutions No. 3, 15, 15 and 30, would exempt certain elderly persons and servicemen home on furlough from purchasing fishing or hunting permits or both. These bills have all been referred to the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. No hearing has been scheduled. The Federation is opposed to these bills, and it is estimated it would cost the Conservation Department up to $320,000 in lost revenue.

H. B. 512 BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD DeCOSTER

This bill establishes all hunting and fishing license fees by the Legislature and provides that elderly persons do not have to have a license. It is believed that this bill would be unconstitutional if passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Several bills have been introduced to alter in some way the Boat Commission. S.B. 174 and H.B. 309 both increase the number of employees from 15-25. The Senate version provides that half of the new employees must be of the minority party. H.B. 371 provides for coast guard minimum requirements on all water craft operated in the state. These safety provisions have been needed for a long time.

H.J.R. No. 38 provides for the transfer of all boating administration and enforcement to the Missouri Conservation Commission, the department under which it is handled in most other states. This appears to most to be the best move for assuring that boating regulations in our state will be given the most efficient administration possible.

H.B. 173 and H.J.R. No. 20 have been introduced to make the tax on fuel used in motor boats available for the purpose of providing boating and recreational facilities. A hearing was held several weeks ago on the House Bill, and it was supported by the Federation, the Outboard Boating Club of America and many of the boat clubs. However, it was strongly opposed by the oil interests of the state, the Highway Commission, and resort and dock owners on the Lake of the Ozarks. The oil people are apparently fearful of gas tax increases. The Highway Commission fears the loss of some revenue to the road program even though this money was never intended for highway purposes and is actually a windfall to them. The resort people fear competion by the state. They apparently don't believe in free access to public waters. A hearing is scheduled for March 1.

H. B. 319 strengthens the present Water Pollution Law. This bill was heard by the House Committee on Interior Affairs on February 21, and was given a do pass recommendation. There was no opposition to the bill.

H. B. 320 provides that the intentional setting of forest fires may be considered a felony. This bill was also heard by the House Committee on Interior Affairs on February 21 and was given a do pass recommendation. It also had no opposition.

SIU Crushes St. Peter's 103-58; Kentucky Wesleyan Opens Defense

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Wake Forest Deacons staged one of college basketball's greatest comebacks to beat Clemson and become the sentimental favorites to bounce the nationally fourth-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels out of the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship Tournament tonight.

Beaten 17 times during the regular season the underdog Deacons fell behind Clemson 22-4 before they rallied to beat the Tigers 63-61 in double overtime in the first round of the ACC tourney at Greensboro, N.C., Thursday night.

North Carolina defeated N.C. State 56-53, Duke routed Virginia 99-78 and South Carolina edged Maryland 57-54 in the other ACC first round contests.

Southern Illinois made it 16 in a row by routing St. Peter's of New Jersey 103-58 and Marshall beat Villanova 70-68 in overtime in the opening games of the National Invitation Tourney in New York.

Kentucky Wesleyan opened defense of its NCAA national small college championship by whipping Stetson 68-55 at Evansville, Ind. Washington scored an 86-75 home court victory over Washington State at Seattle in the only non-tournament game of the night.

After falling behind 34-29 in the second half, Clemson tied the regulation game against Wake Forest at 51-51 in the last minute on a basket by Joe Ayoob and Randy Mahaffey's two free throws. Mahaffey sank two more free throws in the last 32 seconds of the first overtime to tie the score at 53-53 and again stave off defeat temporarily for Clemson. In the second overtime, Paul Crinkley scored six of Wake Forest's 10 points and wrapped it up for the Deacons.

North Carolina, which twice beat Wake Forest during the regular season, each time by two points, had to scrap all the way to down the N.C. State Wolfpack. Rusty Clark, 6-footll sophomore, wrapped it up for the Tar Heels with a layup in the last 26 seconds.

Bob Verga's 35 points paced Duke over Virginia and put the Blue Devils into tonight's other semifinal against South Carolina. The Gamecocks squeaked past Maryland on Jack Thompson's jumper and Frank Standard's free throw that broke a 54-54 tie.

Two free throws by Bob Allen after the buzzer gave Marshall its overtime triumph over Villanova and put the Thundering Herd from Huntington, W. Va. into Monday's NIT quarterfinals against Nebraska.

Dick Garrett, with 28, and Walt Frazier, with 25, points led Southern Illinois over St. Peter's. The Saulkis from Carbondale, Ill., the No. 1 team in The Associated Press small college poll who passed a still unnamed team from the ACC in Monday's quarterfinals.

Roger Cordell's 23 points led Kentucky Wesleyan over Stetson in the first round of the NCAA small college Tournament. South Carolina State beat Tennessee State 66-59 for the right to play Kentucky Wesleyan in the South Central final tonight.

St. Michaels of Vermont beat Assumption, Mass., 77-63 at Springfield, Mass., to qualify for Saturday's final of the Northeast regional in the NCAA small college tourney against Long Island.

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington 86, Washington State 75

NIT

First Round

Marshall 70, Villanova 68, overtime

Southern Illinois 103, St. Peter's 58

NCAA College Division

New England Regional Championship

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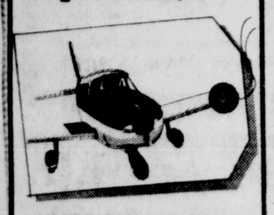
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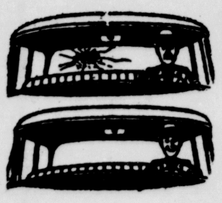
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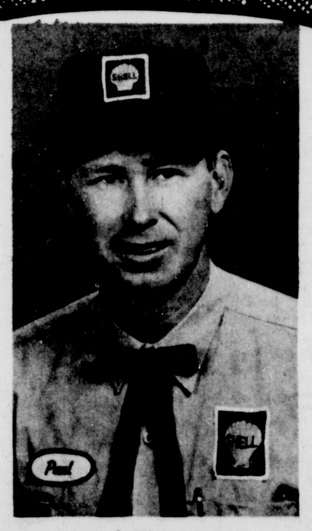
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Mens Tourney Opens, Oran-Matthews Win

VANDUSER -- First round action of the Vanduser Mens invitational basketball tournament opened last night. Oran knocked off the Sikeston Warriors in the opening game 84-77 and Matthews edged Essex in the second, 75-74.

Dick Schuerenberg opened first round tournament action with 45 points. Teammate Roger Miller stole the show with a 10 foot shot with one second to go that gave Matthews its victory. The ball rolled around and in as the horn sounded.

Oran controlled the rebounding and hit 26 of 39 free throws to win.

The Warriors held a slim 58-57 lead going into the final period but couldn't stay up with the big Oran squad. Oran led in the first two quarters before falling back in the third, but took command and scored 27 points in the final period and held Sikeston to 19.

W. C. Williams hit 27 points, 15 of 17 free throws. He led the Oran quintet to victory. The Oran squad hit 26 of 39 free throws.

Kellum added 20 points for the victors and pulled as many rebounds to lead that department.

Mike Couch tallied 21 points for the losers and McKinley Lambert added 18.

Sikeston lost its game at the free throw line, hitting on only 17 of 33 free pitches.

Dick Schuerenberg led his Matthews squad to a 75-74 first round victory with 45 points.

Schuerenberg, who had 13 points at the half, went wild in the second half and netted 20 and 25 foot shots. He hit 16 field goals and added 13 points from the free throw line, before fouling out in the last minute of the game.

Both squads exchanged leads throughout the contest and Essex held a 74-73 lead with six seconds to go but missed a shot and Matthews raced down floor, after a time out, and notched the winning basket.

Matthews had numerous chances to put the game out of reach but passed up 16 free throws while Essex missed 13.

Leading the scoring for Essex was Bob Blair with 24 points. George Attwel contributed 22.

Tonight's action opens at 7 p.m. when Anchor Toy meets the SEMO Coaches followed at 8:30 p.m. by the game matching Morehouse and United Parcel of Sikeston.

After tonight's games, tournament action will resume Tuesday at 7 p.m. when Sikeston Aces take on Morley and the Daily Standard goes against Vanduser at 8:30 p.m.

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Taylor 9, Gluwsock 17, McCullister 2, Kellum 20, Burke 2, Evans 7, and W. C. Williams 27. FG-29, FT-26, PF-21.

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Sik. Warriors	15	22	21	19

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JEFFERSON CITY -- A casting or spin-casting rod is great when it's right.

However, it is often difficult to determine by just flexing a rod in the store if you and the rod will form a happy association.

Selecting the right rod depends upon several factors, advise the fishing authorities. Length, action, line weight, lures, fishing conditions and the individual angler are all to be taken into account.

Generally, you can get a good idea of a rod's suitability by making the following in-store test:

Rig up the rod with your favorite reel and line. Snap on a lure of the same weight you normally use. Make a few casts.

If the plug lofts straight to the ceiling or mushes out in an abnormal arc, the rod is too long or possesses an action that is too soft for you.

If the lure snaps off the tip and shoots downward to the floor, the rod is either too stiff or too short for the weight of lure you are accustomed to using.

The proper outfit will perform smoothly and without effort, and can be quickly recognized as the one to buy.

Often, fishermen possess several good rods that seemingly fail to deliver as well as they should. Consequently, they are shunted aside. An afternoon of experimenting with different lures and lines may produce the right combination that returns a discarded rod to favor.

As general guidelines, the experts suggest these balances: 1/4-oz. lure, 5- to 6 - ft. rod, extra light action, 8-lb. or less line; 3/8-oz. lure, 5 1/2 - to 6-ft. rod, light or extra light action, 9- to 12-lb. line; 1/2-oz lure, 5- to 6-ft. rod, light or medium action, 12-15-lb. line; 5/8 oz. lure, 4 1/2- to 6-ft. rod, light to medium action, 12- to 15-lb. line; 7/8-oz. lure and over, 4 1/2- to 5-ft. rod, medium to heavy action, 15 to 30-lb line.

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Legislative Highlights Concerning Conservation

JEFFERSON CITY - The session of the state legislature has brought out more than the usual number of bills that affect conservation and natural resource management programs.

FOUR PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House joint resolutions No. 3, 15, 15 and 30, would exempt certain elderly persons and servicemen home on furlough from purchasing fishing or hunting permits or both. These bills have all been referred to the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. No hearing has been scheduled. The Federation is opposed to these bills, and it is estimated it would cost the Conservation Department up to $320,000 in lost revenue.

H. B. 512 BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD DeCOSTER

This bill establishes all hunting and fishing license fees by the Legislature and provides that elderly persons do not have to have a license. It is believed that this bill would be unconstitutional if passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Several bills have been introduced to alter in some way the Boat Commission. S.B. 174 and H.B. 309 both increase the number of employees from 15-25. The Senate version provides that half of the new employees must be of the minority party. H.B. 371 provides for coast guard minimum requirements on all water craft operated in the state. These safety provisions have been needed for a long time.

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H.B. 173 and H.J.R. No. 20 have been introduced to make the tax on fuel used in motor boats available for the purpose of providing boating and recreational facilities. A hearing was held several weeks ago on the House Bill, and it was supported by the Federation, the Outboard Boating Club of America and many of the boat clubs. However, it was strongly opposed by the oil interests of the state, the Highway Commission, and resort and dock owners on the Lake of the Ozarks. The oil people are apparently fearful of gas tax increases. The Highway Commission fears the loss of some revenue to the road program even though this money was never intended for highway purposes and is actually a windfall to them. The resort people fear competion by the state. They apparently don't believe in free access to public waters. A hearing is scheduled for March 1.

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Canvas Products 7, John Deere 0. Goza Harper 7, Righter's 0. Maple Oil 5, Harts Bread 2. Steward Steel 5, Crenshaw's 2. Fabick 5, Morehouse Kiwanis 2, Stags 5, Ferrell Auto Salvage 2.

BOOTHEEL LEAGUE

High individual series, Jack Layton 574, High individual game, Mike Acord 223, High team series, Rodgers, Auto Sales, 3,005. High team game, Rodgers Auto Sales, 1,071.

Rodgers Auto Sales 7, Delta Investment 0. Estes Motor 5. The Moore Co. 2 1st National Bank 5, Buckmueller & Whitworth 2. Williams Plbg. & Ht. 5, Bank of Sikeston 2. Delta Glass 4. Whitten Lake 3.

CROWN LEAGUE

High individual series, Odell Sullivan 563. High individual game, Jim Glover 230 . High team series. White Rose Laundry 3,003. High team game, White Rose Laundry 1,065.

Police 7, Bank of Sikeston 0. A & B Oil 7, Potlatch 0. Moore Painting 7, Houchin's 0. Merchantile Mortgage 5, Crown Finance 2. White Rose, 5, Sikeston Motor Co. 2, Payne's 5, Allis Chalmer 2, Seatlest 5, Nowell Real Estate 2, Barkett's 4, Farmer's Mutural 3.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

High individual series, Bruce Hampton 600. High individual game, Bruce Hampton 225. High team series, Ziegenhorn Ins. 3,069. High team game, Ziegenhorn Ins. 1,071.

CIO CWA 5, Big "N" 2, Ziegenhorn Ins. 5, Budweiser 2. A & B Oil 5, McKinley & Hailey Oil Co. 2, Kindle Amusement 4, Malone & Hyde 3.

IMPERIAL LEAGUE

High individual series, Bob Simpson 615. High individual game, John Watkins 243. High team series, Standard Oil, 3069. High team game, D & S Electric 1,050.

D & S Electric 7, Heacox, Painting 0. Standard Oil 7, Pepsi Cola 0. Robinson Lumber Co. 7, Park - A - Lot 0. State Farm Ins. 7, Mo. Utilities 0. National Gas 5, Home Materials 2. International Shoe 4, Security National Bank 3.

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High individual series, F. X. Schumacher 581. High individual game. Red Hailey 221. High team series, Murray Lane Baptist 3,029. High team game Murray Lane Baptist 1,076.

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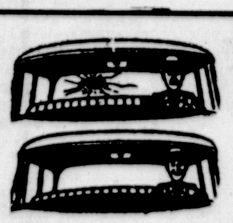
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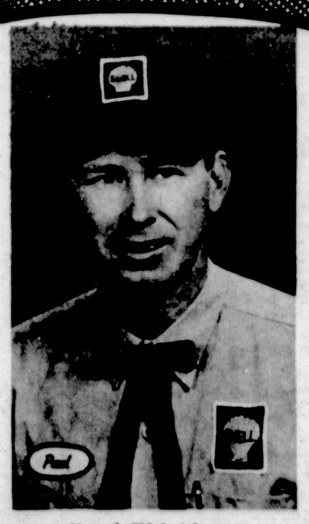
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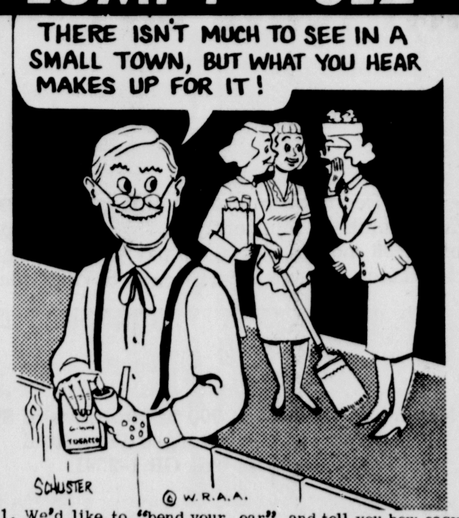
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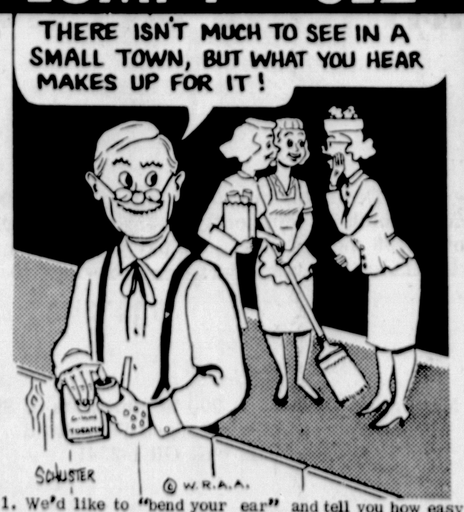
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The drive for some sort of ethical guidelines is being spurred on by an outpouring of words from members worried about growing public suspicion of the moral climate in Congress.

Chairman William M. Colmer, D-Miss., said Wednesday the House Rules Committee hopes to make a recommendation next week on what sort of committee should police ethics.

There have been no witnesses during several weeks of hearings who opposed the idea of setting up a watchdog group.

The House Administration Committee Wednesday increased the membership of its ethics and contracts subcommittee from 7 to 10 members — five from each party — and the House voted $50,000 for the subcommittee's activities. The subcommittee is one of the candidates for ethics watchdog in the Rules Committee deliberations.

Some samples of the cries of concern that have echoed through Congress in recent days include:

"The public's faith in Congress is going steadily down, down, down."

"Let us clean house."

"Our linen is on the line."

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In recent years, Congress has been severe in its surveillance of the executive and judicial branches. But the public apparently believes Congress failed to watch itself.

A recent Gallup Poll asked Americans whether they thought misuse of government funds by congressmen was fairly common. Sixty per cent said yes, 21 per cent said no and 19 per cent had no opinion.

In many ways, Congress has itself to thank for the current crisis of confidence in its integrity.

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Those who own big farms can sit on agriculture committees that draft bills for price supports on crops they raise themselves.

A congressman who is a lawyer can personally represent — or his law firm can represent — clients before courts or regulatory agencies that depend on Congress for operating funds.

A senator who has big oil holdings can fight on the Senate floor for legislation benefiting the oil industry.

A senator or representative can put his relatives on the congressional payroll — in fact, a recent AP survey showed that more than 50 did at some time during the past year.

Or a congressman can, with the taxpayers picking up the tab, fly off to Paris, to Rome, to Hong Kong on official business, maybe concerned with international problems, maybe concerned with personal pleasure.

The reasons, minor and major, are manifold. But a key one is this: Ethics are wonderful to talk about, but hard to define and still harder to enforce. The world of ethics is, in fact, a gray, shadowy, uncharted thicket where delicate legal and moral questions lurk.

The Powell case already has produced some reform in the House, albeit slight.

The House Administration Committee tightened its auditing procedures and formed its ethics subcommittee. But it acted only after its investigation revealed Powell had his wife on his office pay roll at $20,578 a year, although she lived in Puerto Rico and did no work; and that Powell used the names of other employes to buy airline tickets for himself and Corrine Huff, a former beauty queen who also was on his office pay roll but who spent much of her time at his Bimini fishing retreat.

House Democrats first stripped the New York Democrat of his chairmanship of the Labor and Education Committee. Then, last Wednesday, the House voted to exclude him from membership. But Powell is expected to win re-election from his Harlem district. A federal court also has been asked to settle the constitutional questions raised by his exclusion.

It appears virtually certain that the House, as an outgrowth of the Powell case, will instruct some type of ethics committee to promulgate a code of conduct for members. But a dispute is simmering on which committee should get the job.

Some members, reportedly including House Democratic leaders, favor assigning the task to the watchdog panel set up by the administration committee. Others advocate establishing a separate, select committee on standards and conduct.

And Wednesday, Rep. Richard Bolling of Missouri, a rules committee member and part of the Democratic leadership, came up with a proposed compromise that appeared to have substantial backing.

Bolling would give the administration committee a new name -- Committee on Professional Standards and House Administration — broaden its jurisdiction and give it 90 days to come up with a proposed set of rules on behavior and recommendations for enforcement.

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GR 1-3283
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
5:00 p.m. Jr. High MYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. High MYF

CHURCH OF GOD
R. C. Martin, Pastor
107-6th St. GR 1-1944
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Service
7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Service.

TEMPLE BAPTIST
Joe Cleveland, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. B.T.U.
6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
T. A. McDonough
310 South Kingshighway
GR 1-4649
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Youth Service
7:15 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study and Prayer.

BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
James Fitch, 228 Missouri
GR 1-2778
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.

LITTLE VINE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Matthews, Mo. Route 2
Joe M. Powell, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Services
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer services.

SALCEDO BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Grady Etheridge
S. S. Ray Shoaf
9:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Sun. Worship
6:00 P.M. B.T.U. Sunday
7:00 P.M. Sunday services
7:00 P.M. Wed. service.

WEST END BAPTIST
J. W. Gwin, 902 Maude
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. B. T. U.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

TANNER STREET CHURCH OF GOD
Vernon Guttenfelder
Tanner at Taylor GR 1-5469
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Services

FIRST BAPTIST
James Hackney
201 S. Kingshighway
GR 1-4122
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Praise Service

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Bell City, Mo.
Norris T. Pullen
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

MOREHOUSE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Glen D. Bohannon
NO 7-3034
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Night Prayer and Bible Study.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Myron E. Neal
Disciples of Christ
GR 1-3613, Hwy. 61 North
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

DIEHLSTADT GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
William Dock, Pastor, Sikeston
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Sunday School Supt.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
John Rhame
Scott and Trotter GR 1-5751
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
6:30 p.m. Young People's Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
James Trimble
Ralph and Betty Streets
GR 1-0886
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Services
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Services
7:30 p.m. Wed Prayer and Praise

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
Harold Belsheim, GR 1-5842
Park at Wakefield
P. O. Box 146
8:00 a.m. Divine Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship

BERTRAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lee Fansier
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

BLODGETT METHODIST CHURCH
John W. Jarrell Pastor
Gary Beggs Church Supt.
School Supt.
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. Church School
Men's Club Second Friday each month.
W. S. C. S. 1st & 3rd. Wednesdays each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BLODGETT, MO.
Rev. Jimmie Edmondson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

LATTER DAY SAINTS REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Alexander Klein
105 Murray Lane GR 1-9627
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 61 N., Jimmy Miller
GR 1-3804 - 3755 Sunday
9:45 a.m. Bible classes
10:35 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Classes

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH
Clinton E. Robertson
GR 1-0672
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH
Billie Butler, 338 Matthews
GR 1-3264
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Serv.
7:30 p.m. Sat. Bible Study

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Matthews, Mo.
Rev. F. J. Duecker
9:15 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

HOOE COMMUNITY BAPTIST
Hwys. 91 and CC
Bob Williamson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

CANALOU BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Larry McClarty
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Service
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST
Robert Jones
400 Smith Avenue GR 1-2832
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

DIEHLSTADT FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William R. Wilson
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.

FIRST ONENESS PENECOSTAL CHURCH
Hwy. 60 West, Southwest
Rev. Charles Warren
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Worship
7:30 p.m. Thurs. Evangelistic
7:30 p.m. Sat. Evangelistic

HUNTER MEMORIAL FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Lindy Cannon, Pastor
Allen Blvd. at Wakefield
GR 1-3267
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Groups

MURRAY LANE BAPTIST
C. D. Butler
807 Murray Lane GR 1-0034
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.

BERTRAND FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST
Rev. Dolan Ray
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Bible Study.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Wardell and Lilbourn, Mo.
J. C. Pullen, Jr.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Don C. Glover
602 S. Kingshighway
GR 1-5186
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
W. Pipes Jones
Hwy. 61 N., GR 1-2680
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Services

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC
Walter J. McGrane
Stoddard at Front Street
GR 1-2447
0700,0830,1000 Sunday Mass
0700, 0815 Weekday Mass

SECOND GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
S. D. Lemons, Illinois, St.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST PRAIRIE
Willis Friend, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH
717 Kendall St.
Rev. James Ross, GR1-3963
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Service
7:30 p.m. Fri. - Young People Service.

CLAYTON AVE. MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder Eugene L. Tarter
Clayton Ave. at Lora St.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. BTU
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Robert E. Lively, Jr. Pastor
Scott Building, Center St.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Service
6:00 Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Pastor - Charlie V. Albin
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 (Sunday evening) Young peoples Service.
7:00 Sunday evening
7:30 Wed. Prayer Meeting

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, 328 North Street
Rev. Freeman Parker
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Serv.
7:30 p.m. Sat. Service

SIKESTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
R. G. Holland GR 1-3949
Cor. School and William Sts.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Mid-Week Services

WESLEY METHODIST
J. Harmon Holt
Pine & Courtney GR 1-0384
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. MYF

MOREHOUSE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Worth
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday night

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Memorial Methodist Church
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Rev. J. E. Estep Pastor
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
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ORAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Calvin C. Wilkins
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

Powell Case May Lead to Drafting of Conduct Rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Adam Clayton Powell case is pushing Congress to the brink of drafting meaningful rules to police its own conduct.

To date, more than 75 bills proposing ethical standards for representatives have been introduced in the House, most of them born in the controversy stirred by the high - flying Harlem preacher.

There were many last year, too. But they got nowhere.

Still other bills have been introduced in the Senate. There, a special ethics committee —set up after revelations of the wheeling and dealing of Bobby Baker —is investigating allegations that Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., converted to personal use funds raised for him at campaign and testimonial dinners. Dodd denies the charges.

The drive for some sort of ethical guidelines is being spurred on by an outpouring of words from members worried about growing public suspicion of the moral climate in Congress.

Chairman William M. Colmer, D-Miss., said Wednesday the House Rules Committee hopes to make a recommendation next week on what sort of committee should police ethics.

There have been no witnesses during several weeks of hearings who opposed the idea of setting up a watchdog group.

The House Administration Committee Wednesday increased the membership of its ethics and contracts subcommittee from 7 to 10 members — five from each party — and the House voted $50,000 for the subcommittee's activities. The subcommittee is one of the candidates for ethics watchdog in the Rules Committee deliberations.

Some samples of the cries of concern that have echoed through Congress in recent days include:

"The public's faith in Congress is going steadily down, down, down."

"Let us clean house."

"Our linen is on the line."

"A cloud of moral suspicion is hanging corrosively over the entire Congress."

In recent years, Congress has been severe in its surveillance of the executive and judicial branches. But the public apparently believes Congress failed to watch itself.

A recent Gallup Poll asked Americans whether they thought misuse of government funds by congressmen was fairly common. Sixty per cent said yes, 21 per cent said no and 19 per cent had no opinion.

In many ways, Congress has itself to thank for the current crisis of confidence in its integrity.

Members of Congress who are bankers can sit on a committee framing legislation affecting banks.

Those who own big farms can sit on agriculture committees that draft bills for price supports on crops they raise themselves.

A congressman who is a lawyer can personally represent — or his law firm can represent — clients before courts or regulatory agencies that depend on Congress for operating funds.

A senator who has big oil holdings can fight on the Senate floor for legislation benefiting the oil industry.

A senator or representative can put his relatives on the congressional payroll — in fact, a recent AP survey showed that more than 50 did at some time during the past year.

Or a congressman can, with the taxpayers picking up the tab, fly off to Paris, to Rome, to Hong Kong on official business, maybe concerned with international problems, maybe concerned with personal pleasure.

The reasons, minor and major, are manifold. But a key one is this: Ethics are wonderful to talk about, but hard to define and still harder to enforce. The world of ethics is, in fact, a gray, shadowy, uncharted thicket where delicate legal and moral questions lurk.

The Powell case already has produced some reform in the House, albeit slight.

The House Administration Committee tightened its auditing procedures and formed its ethics subcommittee. But it acted only after its investigation revealed Powell had his wife on his office pay roll at $20,578 a year, although she lived in Puerto Rico and did no work; and that Powell used the names of other employes to buy airline tickets for himself and Corrine Huff, a former beauty queen who also was on his office pay roll but who spent much of her time at his Bimini fishing retreat.

House Democrats first stripped the New York Democrat of his chairmanship of the Labor and Education Committee. Then, last Wednesday, the House voted to exclude him from membership. But Powell is expected to win re-election from his Harlem district. A federal court also has been asked to settle the constitutional questions raised by his exclusion.

It appears virtually certain that the House, as an outgrowth of the Powell case, will instruct some type of ethics committee to promulgate a code of conduct for members. But a dispute is simmering on which committee should get the job.

Some members, reportedly including House Democratic leaders, favor assigning the task to the watchdog panel set up by the administration committee. Others advocate establishing a separate, select committee on standards and conduct.

And Wednesday, Rep. Richard Bolling of Missouri, a rules committee member and part of the Democratic leadership, came up with a proposed compromise that appeared to have substantial backing.

Bolling would give the administration committee a new name -- Committee on Professional Standards and House Administration — broaden its jurisdiction and give it 90 days to come up with a proposed set of rules on behavior and recommendations for enforcement.

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BENTON These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram:

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10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
5:00 p.m. Jr. High MYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. High MYF

CHURCH OF GOD
R. C. Martin, Pastor
107-6th St. GR 1-1944
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Service
7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Service.

TEMPLE BAPTIST
Joe Cleveland, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. B.T.U.
6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
T. A. McDonough
310 South Kingshighway
GR 1-4649
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Youth Service
7:15 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study and Prayer.

BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
James Fitch, 228 Missouri
GR 1-2778
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.

LITTLE VINE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Matthews, Mo. Route 2
Joe M. Powell, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Services
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer services.

SALCEDO BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Grady Etheridge
S. S. Ray Shoaf
9:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Sun. Worship
6:00 P.M. B.T.U. Sunday
7:00 P.M. Sunday services
7:00 P.M. Wed. service.

WEST END BAPTIST
J. W. Gwin, 902 Maude
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. B. T. U.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

TANNER STREET CHURCH OF GOD
Vernon Guttenfelder
Tanner at Taylor GR 1-5469
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Services

FIRST BAPTIST
James Hackney
201 S. Kingshighway
GR 1-4122
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Praise Service

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Bell City, Mo.
Norris T. Pullen
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

MOREHOUSE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Glen D. Bohannon
NO 7-3034
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Night Prayer and Bible Study.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Myron E. Neal
Disciples of Christ
GR 1-3613, Hwy. 61 North
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

DIEHLSTADT GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
William Dock, Pastor,
Sikeston
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Sunday School Supt.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
John Rhame
Scott and Trotter GR 1-5751
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
6:30 p.m. Young People's Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
James Trimble
Ralph and Betty Streets
GR 1-0886
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Services
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Services
7:30 p.m. Wed Prayer and Praise

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
Harold Belsheim, GR 1-5842
Park at Wakefield
P. O. Box 146
8:00 a.m. Divine Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship

BERTRAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lee Fansier
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

BLODGETT METHODIST CHURCH
John W. Jarrell Pastor
Gary Beggs Church Supt.
School Supt.
9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
10:00 a.m. Church School
Men's Club Second Friday each month.
W. S. C. S. 1st & 3rd. Wednesdays each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BLODGETT, MO.
Rev. Jimmie Edmondson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

LATTER DAY SAINTS REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Alexander Klein
105 Murray Lane GR 1-9627
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 61 N., Jimmy Miller
GR 1-3804 - 3755 Sunday
9:45 a.m. Bible classes
10:35 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH
Clinton E. Robertson
GR 1-0672
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH
Billie Butler, 338 Matthews
GR 1-3264
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Serv.
7:30 p.m. Sat. Bible Study

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Matthews, Mo.
Rev. F. J. Duecker
9:15 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

HOOE COMMUNITY BAPTIST
Hwys. 91 and CC
Bob Williamson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

CANALOU BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Larry McClarty
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Service
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST
Robert Jones
400 Smith Avenue GR 1-2832
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv.

DIEHLSTADT FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William R. Wilson
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.

FIRST ONENESS PENECOSTAL CHURCH
Hwy. 60 West, Southwest
Rev. Charles Warren
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Worship
7:30 p.m. Thurs. Evangelistic
7:30 p.m. Sat. Evangelistic

HUNTER MEMORIAL FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Lindy Cannon, Pastor
Allen Blvd. at Wakefield
GR 1-3267
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Youth Groups

MURRAY LANE BAPTIST
C. D. Butler
807 Murray Lane GR 1-0034
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.

BERTRAND FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST
Rev. Dolan Ray
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer and Bible Study.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Wardell and Lilbourn, Mo.
J. C. Pullen, Jr.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Don C. Glover
602 S. Kingshighway
GR 1-5186
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
W. Pipes Jones
Hwy. 61 N., GR 1-2680
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Services

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC
Walter J. McGrane
Stoddard at Front Street
GR 1-2447
0700,0830,1000 Sunday Mass
0700, 0815 Weekday Mass

SECOND GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
S. D. Lemons, Illinois, St.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST PRAIRIE
Willis Friend, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH
717 Kendall St.
Rev. James Ross, GR1-3963
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Service
7:30 p.m. Fri. - Young People Service.

CLAYTON AVE. MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder Eugene L. Tarter
Clayton Ave. at Lora St.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. BTU
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Robert E. Lively, Jr. Pastor
Scott Building, Center St.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Service
6:00 Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Pastor - Charlie V. Albin
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 (Sunday evening) Young peoples Service.
7:00 Sunday evening
7:30 Wed. Prayer Meeting

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, 328 North Street
Rev. Freeman Parker
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Serv.
7:30 p.m. Sat. Service

SIKESTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
R. G. Holland GR 1-3949
Cor. School and William Sts.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Mid-Week Services

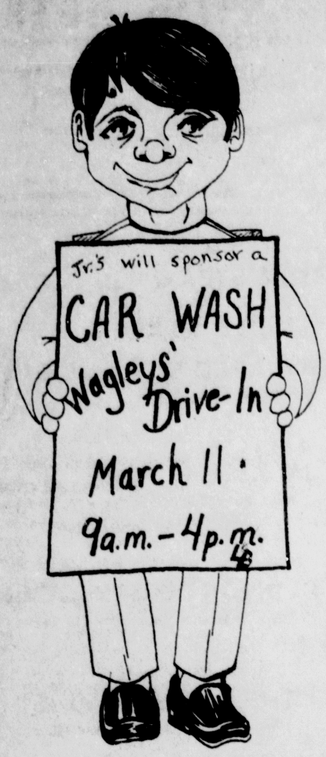
WESLEY METHODIST
J. Harmon Holt
Pine & Courtney GR 1-0384
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. MYF

MOREHOUSE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Worth
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday night

RAUCH SPENCE
Memorial Methodist Church
Morehouse, Mo.
Rev. J. E. Estep Pastor
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship

ORAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Calvin C. Wilkins
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet

BULLDOG BARKER



Easter Is Symbol Of New Life For Every American

WHAT DOES EASTER MEAN TO YOU? On Easter Sunday, people can be found in churches praying for guidance as they try to begin a newer, fresher and cleaner life.

Despite all forms of commercialization at Easter time, people have stood steadfast to the age-old traditions. The Easter egg is a living symbol of new life. People wear new clothes at Easter because they like to feel they, too, are in covering, just as Mother Nature is in spring.

Everything connected with Easter concerns new life. The word Easter comes from the name "Eostre," an Anglo-Saxon goddess of light and spring, whose festival was celebrated with the coming of the new life of plants and animals each spring.

Easter is most important for commemorating the resurrection of Christ. It is considered the most ancient and most remembered festival of the Christian year.

According to the Gospels, the body of Christ disappeared from His tomb on the third day after the crucifixion. Later an angel appeared to His followers and announced, "He is risen."

At this Easter time, America is concerned with world affairs. Our friends and relatives are engaged in a war in order that our country may remain to be free. Freedom of religion is important to each citizen and it is a privilege to defend this right.

Easter is the time to enjoy worshipping God, and celebrating the resurrection of Christ. This should be an enjoyment, not only at Easter, but throughout the entire year.

---------Barb Blacker.

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Never-Ending Pressures Spoil Students' Desires

GRADES AND THEIR INFLUENCES cause major quarrels in the home, frustration, agony, ulcers, and may be even carried to farther extremes sometimes.

Student today must satisfy his parents with good grades or take the punishment. Parents threaten to take away the car, halt dating, or even get rid of the family pet.

They do not take into consideration that one may know three-fourths of the material, and still come out with a failing grade on the scale.

Some students attend classes knowing that if they do not make high grades they may lose the companionship of their boy or girl friend.

This is not the way it should work. Threats never get very many people far, because the threat usually causes the student to do something irrational which causes both sides to be sorry in the long run.

Students are threatened one way or another to make the grade. If they are not pressured enough by the parents, the boys have the draft to worry about.

If the boys do not make a passing grade, they are inducted into the armed forces.

It looks as if it will be soon -- no matter what the grade -- at age 19 boys will go into the service if their number is chosen.

The system of grading and its misleading meaning pressures the American students for 16 or more years of their life.

Pressure of life comes, and the students are inducted into it as individuals rather than dependent children.

If students could work because of desire rather than fear, perhaps things would run more smoothly.

---------Bill Marsh.

Students Take ITED Placement Tues., March 21

Iowa Tests of Educational Development will be administered to Sikeston high school students Tuesday, March 21.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will report to their second-hour classes, and they will remain in these for the entire day of testing.

Iowa Tests of Educational Development are a battery of nine objective tests designed to provide a comprehensive and dependable description of the general education development of the high school pupil.

ITED is designed to measure fundamental general abilities.

Results are available to teachers and parents. Scores are also used with students in homeroom sessions.

Council Sets Requirement For Leaders

Junior Candidates Must Participate In Four Meetings

Student body president Brian Underwood announces that the juniors who wish to run for student body officers of president or vice-president for the next school year should begin to attend the student council meetings Monday afternoons.

Qualifications for candidates as outlined by the constitution of the student council of Sikeston high school which must be met are --

"Any junior who has been enrolled in the school for at least one semester prior to the election and who has shown leadership qualities by--

(a) Having served as a member of the student council; (b) having served as a class officer; (c) having served as chairman of an active school committee shall be eligible for candidacy.

All students desiring to run for these offices shall submit the official petition with 50 signatures of Sikeston high school students to the nominating committee not later than April 7.

All candidates shall have attended at least four council meetings either as members or as visitors prior to the closing of the school day of April 7.

Each candidate shall have read the student council constituion and be able to answer general questions concernin it."

No Publications

Staffers will not publish the newspaper until next April 7, because of the teachers meeting in Cape next Thursday and Friday and Easter vacation which begins March 24.

Barker is usually published the week Easter vacation begins, but because of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development on Tuesday the staff would have only a three-day week to prepare the paper.

These abbreviated weeks will be spent on pages for the '67 Growler. Pages to be finished include all the activities, the spring sports, Honors, 10 per cent banquet, and graduation.

Next publcation will appear Friday, April 7. Read us then!

In a firearms supply-house catalogue: "U.S. 60-mm. mortar, complete with bipod and base plate. Ideal for your den or front lawn. $49.95."

Charles Chick Govin

Late Division SHS Band Presents Concert Tonight

Featured Soloists Will Be Elizabeth Martin, Carroll Couch, Linda Smitten, George Shedd

Late division Sikeston high school symphonic band, directed by Keith Collins, will present its annual winter concert in the middle school auditorium this evening at 7:30.

Senior Elizabeth Martin will be the featured pianist in Charles Williams' composition of "Theme from the Apartment."

Elizabeth was head drum major of the "marching Bulldogs" during the past football season and was a member of the All-District band. She plays first chair French horn in the late division band.

Junior Linda Smitten will present a harp solo, "Frechur" by Salzedo.

She was the featured soloist in a Christmas pageant while attending Lausanne in Memphis. Linda has also presented two student recitals at Southwestern College of Music.

George Shedd, director of the New Madrid high school band, will be accompanied by the late division band in the trombone solo "Andante et Allegro."

Baritone soloist Carroll Couch will present "Ballad for Evening" by John Morrissey.

He was also a member of the All - District band that performed at the Music Educators' Association in January.

Early and late division Sikeston bands participated in the Eastern Division Band Festival last Wednesday in the Sikeston Armory.

Tracksman; Watkins Is BandMember

This week's featured student is Junior Terry Watkins.

During the '66 football season' Terry played as the backup quarterback for the Big Red.

In track last season Terry competed in the mile and two-mile run. He has similar plans for this year as he returns as a provisional letterman.

Terry is also a member of the National Forensic League and plays the baritone saxaphone in the early division band.

Recently Terry became a member of the new rock band, the Changin' Tymes.

This band recently made its first performance at the basketball homecoming dance, without the services of Terry because of illness.

Terry's first performance with the group was at the Dungeon in Cape Girardeau last Saturday evening.

Terry, along with Bill Carr, Dave Entrekin, Tom Phillips, Steve Spear, and Phillip Matthews will be the featured band tonight at the party after the late division's concert.

After graduation, Terry plans to study law at Westminster College.

Teachers Go To Meeting March 16-17

Two-Day Vacation From School; Begin Classes On Monday

School will be dismissed in the Sikeston public school system next Thursday and Friday as the 91st annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association meets at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

The first general session will begin at 9:30 a.m. March 16 in the Houck Physical Education Building with Miss Dale Teachout, president, presiding.

An organ prelude, presentation of the colors, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Mary Lou Henry, State College, will precede the pledge of allegiance and the Invocation by the Rev. Max Jenkins of the First Christian Church.

After greetings by Dr. Mark F. Scully, president of Southeast Missouri State College, and a necrology report by Dr. H.O. Grauel, SEMSC, there will be an introduction of new officers, honorees and guests, and special music by the Farmington a cappella choir, Larry McSpadden, director.

Mr. Murray Banks, psychologist, New York City, will speak on "What to Do Until the Psychiatrist Comes."

That afternoon there will be three divisional meetings-- elementary, featuring Dr. Marshall C. Jameson, San Diego, Calif.; secondary, featuring Raymond A. Roberts, Jefferson City; and a junior high school divisional meeting.

Jack C. Taylor, Columbia, will address the Thursday evening dinner.

Twenty - five departmental meetings will be held on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Wilkins is vice-chairman of the department of English; Mrs. Larry April is vice - chairman of the department of home economics.

Supt. Lynn Twitty is secretary-treasurer of the department of school administrators; Principal Roger Sherman is chairman of the department of secondary principals; and Mrs. Catherine Matthews is reporter of the Southeast Missouri Council of Social Studies.

DramaClub Play Practice For Production

Sikeston high school drama club, directed by Miss Carole Williams, will present its last production of the school year in the middle school auditorium on April 24 and 25.

Starring in the production "Visit to a Small Planet" are Kreton, Tom Phillips; General Powers, David Boyer; Roger Spelding, Marvin Gilmore; Ellen Spelding, Lynne Tenkhoff, Reba Spelding, Darla Scoles; Conrad Mayberry, David Stallings; Aide, Jerry Hartlein; Delton 4, Skip Alsup; TV Technicians, Danny Cannon and Mike Hixon.

Understudies are Kreton, Skip Alsup and Delton 4, David Whiteaker.

Main plot of the hilarious comedy concerns Kreton who escapes from a planet inhabited by a superior race.

Originally, he intends to come to earth to take part in the Civil War, but his space ship is thrown 100 years off course and he lands in the Twentieth Century.

Kreton decides to start a war in order to take over the world.

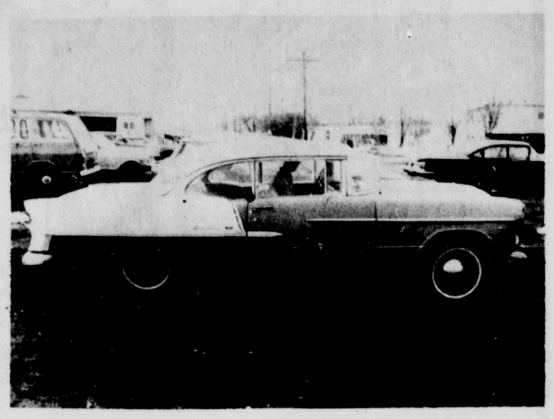
Many humorous scenes evolve from the minor love plot between Conrad and Ellen.

Rehearsals began this week and the play promises to be a success.



STUDENT COUNCIL DELEGATES for the state convention pose as the Barker photographer snaps their pictures. Representatives are front row (left to right) sophomores Kay Stauffer and junior Diane Taylor. Back row are junior Gary Wiss and senior Brian Underwood.

Chris Dover's - '55 Chevy Chosen "Car of the Week"



This week's "Car of the Week" is a 1955 green and white Chevy. It is driven by Chris Dover. This car was once a great racing machine, but Chris just uses it to get him where he needs to go.

Chris' Chevy is powered by an altered 283 cubic-inch four barrel engine. His engine is "hopped up" with over-sized cam and solid lifters. It has a three speed manual transmission with a column shift.

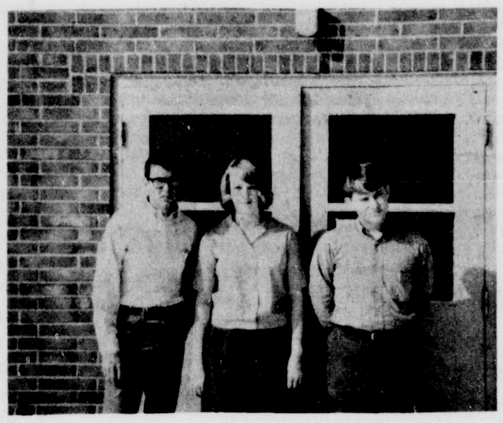
"Dragging" equipment on Chris' car includes traction masters, sway bars, and a 4.11 to 1 posi-track differential. Spring spacers in the front of the car help transfer weight to the rear to give extra traction.

Chris' two-door hardtop has a green and white vinyl interior. For a car of this age, the interior is in excellent condition.

The two - door hardtop was Chevy's top line in that year. A number of options including a clock, radio, and an eight-grand tachometer are located on the dash.

Chris keeps his car in top running condition. He cleans his engine and replaces the clutch about every two months. Chris plans to do some body work on his car this summer, however, it is in fairly good condition considering the age.

Chris is a senior this year and he plans to attend Murray State University next fall.



WINNERS in the Time Magazine Current Affairs contest are seniors (left to right) Bill Lashmet, Sandy Nickell, and Sidney Stauffer. Roger Francis was absent at the time the picture was snapped.

Red Peppers Will Elect Officers Next Wednesday

Election of new Red Pepper officers and cheerleaders will be held next Wednesday afternoon, immediately after school in the Sikeston high school cafetorium.

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Each candidate for an office must presently be a junior, a member of Red Peppers, and maintaining a "c" average scholastically.

Head cheerleader candidates must presently be junior cheerleaders. Sophomore and junior Red Peppers will try out for their cheerleader positions.

Elected officers and cheerleaders will be announced April 8 at the annual Red Pepper banquet.

Senior Red Peppers are in charge of the spring dance which is to follow immediately the banquet.

Juniors running for officers are Kathy Matthews and Diane Taylor, cayenne.

Bobbye Scott, Mary Jane Mitchell, Prissy Righter, Lynne Tenkhoff, Sharon Harber, and Randy Wolferding, vice-cayenne.

Jackie Pinnell, Roseann Des Champ, Judy Rodgers, Mary Jane Cope, Myra Baugher, and Linda Sullivan, secretary.

Sandra Eaton, Karen Baugus, Pattie Ancell, Sandy Willis, Phyllis Jones, Nancy Moore, and Paulette Mouchette, treasurer.

Gena Nunnelee, Cathy Culbertson, Carolyn Clinton, Carol Hackney, Janet Bell, Debbie Couch, and Gloria Powell, demerit chairman.

Running for head cheerleader are Dianne Alsup, Vicki Welch, Cyndi Waters, and Sharon Hornback.

Trying out for cheerleader are Tonja Thompson, Mary Anne Sappenfield, Barb Cantrell, Leslie Johnson, Jackie Sisk, Debbie Ingram, Martha Bucher, Phyllis Ford.

Sandra Mayfield, Vinnie Ralph, Cyndi Waters, Snookie Horn, Cheryl Perry, Barb Arbaugh, Connie Sullivan, Tina Briggs, Sharon Hornback, Dianne Alsup, Vickie Welch, Beth Montgomery, Dixie Thompson, and Laura Tope.

Local Student Is Winner In Time Magazine's Test

Sandy Nickell has been named top scorer and local winner in Time's 31st annual Current Affairs Contest.

Other high-scoring local students scoring in the Distinguished category were Sidney Stauffer, Bill Lashmet, and Roger Francis.

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Time's Current Affairs Test, given this year to more than three million college and high school students in the United States and Canada, consisted of 100 questions on national and foreign affairs.

Also included were questions on such categories as business, sports, entertainment, science, religion, literature, and art.

This test was given in Sikeston high school to all maximum contemporary history students.

The test was created for the Time Education Program, an exclusive classroom service of Time magazine and it has been taken by nearly 10,000,000 students since its inception 31 years ago.

Top scorers received a certificate from James R. Shepley, Publisher of Time, The Weekly Magazine.

Students scoring excellent, according to the national ratings, are Eddie Hodges, Tom Kelso, Steve Wood, Tom Phillips, Paul Elledge, Ted Wagoner, Ralph Carroll, Eureda Powers.

Darrell Stewart, Bill Marsh, Jim Hux, Greg Bailey, Bill Bye, Fred Scherer, Steve Woods, Sammy Hopper.

Mary Anne Bruce, Charles Stamp, Kenny Hilterbrand, Barry Greer, David Shy, Joe Schuchart, Ned Matthews, Mary Reid.

Sprague Hearnes, Danny Cannon, Melinda Morrison, Vicki Schindler, Toni Zaricor, Gary Adcock, Mike Buchanan, and David Boyer.

Nabors Is Grocery Clerk



DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION STUDENT BENNY NABORS works diligently arranging produce at Barkett's grocery.

Senior Benny Nabors is a Sikeston high school distributive education student and is employed by Barkett's Grocery.

Benny began work during the summer and works every afternoon and week ends.

He attends classes in the high school during the morning and works in the afternoon at the grocery. He is also enrolled in the distributive education class that meets at 7:30 each morning.

Benny has many duties to perform during the day. Among his duties are those of arranging produce and carrying out groceries.

Opinions Change With Each Year

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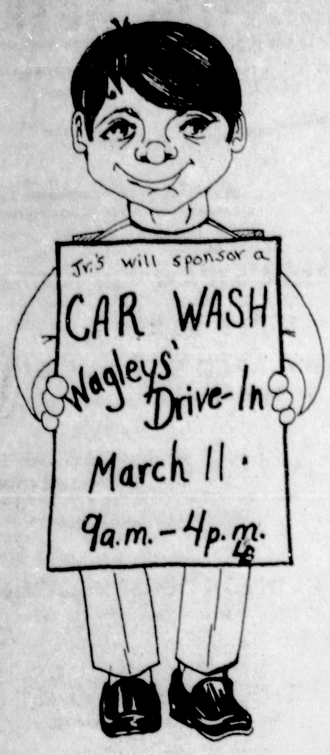
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Easter Is Symbol Of New Life For Every American

WHAT DOES EASTER MEAN TO YOU? On Easter Sunday, people can be found in churches praying for guidance as they try to begin a newer, fresher and cleaner life.

Despite all forms of commercialization at Easter time, people have stood steadfast to the age-old traditions. The Easter egg is a living symbol of new life. People wear new clothes at Easter because they like to feel they, too, are in covering, just as Mother Nature is in spring.

Everything connected with Easter concerns new life. The word Easter comes from the name "Eostre," an Anglo-Saxon goddess of light and spring, whose festival was celebrated with the coming of the new life of plants and animals each spring.

Easter is most important for commemorating the resurrection of Christ. It is considered the most ancient and most remembered festival of the Christian year.

According to the Gospels, the body of Christ disappeared from His tomb on the third day after the crucifixion. Later an angel appeared to His followers and announced, "He is risen."

At this Easter time, America is concerned with world affairs. Our friends and relatives are engaged in a war in order that our country may remain to be free. Freedom of religion is important to each citizen and it is a privilege to defend this right.

Easter is the time to enjoy worshipping God, and celebrating the resurrection of Christ. This should be an enjoyment, not only at Easter, but throughout the entire year.

---------Barb Blacker.

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Never-Ending Pressures Spoil Students' Desires

GRADES AND THEIR INFLUENCES cause major quarrels in the home, frustration, agony, ulcers, and may be even carried to farther extremes sometimes.

Student today must satisfy his parents with good grades or take the punishment. Parents threaten to take away the car, halt dating, or even get rid of the family pet.

They do not take into consideration that one may know three-fourths of the material, and still come out with a failing grade on the scale.

Some students attend classes knowing that if they do not make high grades they may lose the companionship of their boy or girl friend.

This is not the way it should work. Threats never get very many people far, because the threat usually causes the student to do something irrational which causes both sides to be sorry in the long run.

Students are threatened one way or another to make the grade. If they are not pressured enough by the parents, the boys have the draft to worry about.

If the boys do not make a passing grade, they are inducted into the armed forces.

It looks as if it will be soon -- no matter what the grade -- at age 19 boys will go into the service if their number is chosen.

The system of grading and its misleading meaning pressures the American students for 16 or more years of their life.

Pressure of life comes, and the students are inducted into it as individuals rather than dependent children.

If students could work because of desire rather than fear, perhaps things would run more smoothly.

----------Bill Marsh.

Students Take ITED Placement Tues., March 21

Iowa Tests of Educational Development will be administered to Sikeston high school students Tuesday, March 21.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will report to their second-hour classes, and they will remain in these for the entire day of testing.

Iowa Tests of Educational Development are a battery of nine objective tests designed to provide a comprehensive and dependable description of the general education development of the high school pupil.

ITED is designed to measure fundamental general abilities.

Results are available to teachers and parents. Scores are also used with students in homeroom sessions.

Council Sets Requirement For Leaders

Junior Candidates Must Participate In Four Meetings

Student body president Brian Underwood announces that the juniors who wish to run for student body officers of president or vice-president for the next school year should begin to attend the student council meetings Monday afternoons.

Qualifications for candidates as outlined by the constitution of the student council of Sikeston high school which must be met are --

"Any junior who has been enrolled in the school for at least one semester prior to the election and who has shown leadership qualities by--

(a) Having served as a member of the student council; (b) having served as a class officer; (c) having served as chairman of an active school committee shall be eligible for candidacy.

All students desiring to run for these offices shall submit the official petition with 50 signatures of Sikeston high school students to the nominating committee not later than April 7.

All candidates shall have attended at least four council meetings either as members or as visitors prior to the closing of the school day of April 7.

Each candidate shall have read the student council constituion and be able to answer general questions concernin it."

No Publications

Staffers will not publish the newspaper until next April 7, because of the teachers meeting in Cape next Thursday and Friday and Easter vacation which begins March 24.

Barker is usually published the week Easter vacation begins, but because of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development on Tuesday the staff would have only a three-day week to prepare the paper.

These abbreviated weeks will be spent on pages for the '67 Growler. Pages to be finished include all the activities, the spring sports, Honors, 10 per cent banquet, and graduation.

Next publcation will appear Friday, April 7. Read us then!

In a firearms supply-house catalogue: "U.S. 60-mm. mortar, complete with bipod and base plate. Ideal for your den or front lawn. $49.95."

Charles Chick Govin

Late Division SHS Band Presents Concert Tonight

Featured Soloists Will Be Elizabeth Martin, Carroll Couch, Linda Smitten, George Shedd

Late division Sikeston high school symphonic band, directed by Keith Collins, will present its annual winter concert in the middle school auditorium this evening at 7:30.

Senior Elizabeth Martin will be the featured pianist in Charles Williams' composition of "Theme from the Apartment."

Elizabeth was head drum major of the "marching Bulldogs" during the past football season and was a member of the All-District band. She plays first chair French horn in the late division band.

Junior Linda Smitten will present a harp solo, "Frechur" by Salzedo.

She was the featured soloist in a Christmas pageant while attending Lausanne in Memphis. Linda has also presented two student recitals at Southwestern College of Music.

George Shedd, director of the New Madrid high school band, will be accompanied by the late division band in the trombone solo "Andante et Allegro."

Baritone soloist Carroll Couch will present "Ballad for Evening" by John Morrissey.

He was also a member of the All - District band that performed at the Music Educators' Association in January.

Early and late division Sikeston bands participated in the Eastern Division Band Festival last Wednesday in the Sikeston Armory.

Teachers Go To Meeting March 16-17

Two-Day Vacation From School; Begin Classes On Monday

School will be dismissed in the Sikeston public school system next Thursday and Friday as the 91st annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association meets at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

The first general session will begin at 9:30 a.m. March 16 in the Houck Physical Education Building with Miss Dale Teachout, president, presiding.

An organ prelude, presentation of the colors, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by Mary Lou Henry, State College, will precede the pledge of allegiance and the Invocation by the Rev. Max Jenkins of the First Christian Church.

After greetings by Dr. Mark F. Scully, president of Southeast Missouri State College, and a necrology report by Dr. H.O. Grauel, SEMSC, there will be an introduction of new officers, honorees and guests, and special music by the Farmington a cappella choir, Larry McSpadden, director.

Mr. Murray Banks, psychologist, New York City, will speak on "What to Do Until the Psychiatrist Comes."

That afternoon there will be three divisional meetings-- elementary, featuring Dr. Marshall C. Jameson, San Diego, Calif.; secondary, featuring Raymond A. Roberts, Jefferson City; and a junior high school divisional meeting.

Jack C. Taylor, Columbia, will address the Thursday evening dinner.

Twenty - five departmental meetings will be held on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Wilkins is vice-chairman of the department of English; Mrs. Larry April is vice - chairman of the department of home economics.

Supt. Lynn Twitty is secretary-treasurer of the department of school administrators; Principal Roger Sherman is chairman of the department of secondary principals; and Mrs. Catherine Matthews is reporter of the Southeast Missouri Council of Social Studies.

Tracksman; Watkins Is Band Member

This week's featured student is Junior Terry Watkins.

During the '66 football season' Terry played as the backup quarterback for the Big Red.

In track last season Terry competed in the mile and two-mile run. He has similar plans for this year as he returns as a provisional letterman.

Terry is also a member of the National Forensic League and plays the baritone saxaphone in the early division band.

Recently Terry became a member of the new rock band, the Changin' Tymes.

This band recently made its first performance at the basketball homecoming dance, without the services of Terry because of illness.

Terry's first performance with the group was at the Dungeon in Cape Girardeau last Saturday evening.

Terry, along with Bill Carr, Dave Entrekin, Tom Phillips, Steve Spear, and Phillip Matthews will be the featured band tonight at the party after the late division's concert.

After graduation, Terry plans to study law at Westminster College.

DramaClub Play Practice For Production

Sikeston high school drama club, directed by Miss Carole Williams, will present its last production of the school year in the middle school auditorium on April 24 and 25.

Starring in the production "Visit to a Small Planet" are Kreton, Tom Phillips; General Powers, David Boyer; Roger Spelding, Marvin Gilmore; Ellen Spelding, Lynne Tenkhoff. Reba Spelding, Darla Scoles; Conrad Mayberry, David Stallings; Aide, Jerry Hartlein; Delton 4, Skip Alsup; TV Technicians, Danny Cannon and Mike Hixon.

Understudies are Kreton, Skip Alsup and Delton 4, David Whiteaker.

Main plot of the hilarious comedy concerns Kreton who escapes from a planet inhabited by a superior race.

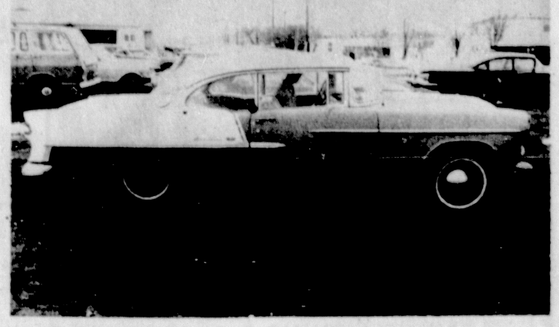
Originally, he intends to come to earth to take part in the Civil War, but his space ship is thrown 100 years off course and he lands in the Twentieth Century.

Kreton decides to start a war in order to take over the world.

Many humorous scenes evolve from the minor love plot between Conrad and Ellen.

Rehearsals began this week and the play promises to be a success.

Chris Dover's - '55 Chevy Chosen "Car of the Week"



This week's "Car of the Week" is a 1955 green and white Chevy. It is driven by Chris Dover. This car was once a great racing machine, but Chris just uses it to get him where he needs to go.

Chris' Chevy is powered by an altered 283 cubic-inch four barrel engine. His engine is "hopped up" with over-sized cam and solid lifters. It has a three speed manual transmission with a column shift.

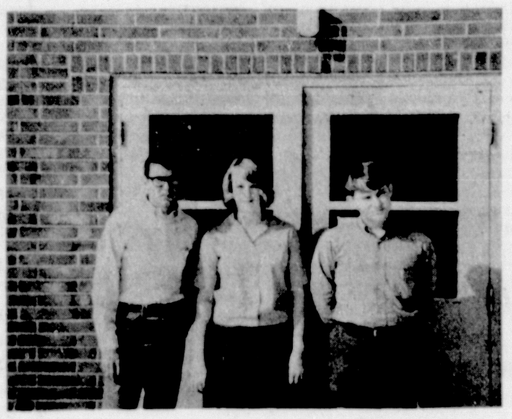
"Dragging" equipment on Chris' car includes traction masters, sway bars, and a 4.11 to 1 posi-track differential. Spring spacers in the front of the car help transfer weight to the rear to give extra traction.

Chris' two-door hardtop has a green and white vinyl interior. For a car of this age, the interior is in excellent condition.

The two - door hardtop was Chevy's top line in that year. A number of options including a clock, radio, and an eight-grand tachometer are located on the dash.

Chris keeps his car in top running condition. He cleans his engine and replaces the clutch about every two months. Chris plans to do some body work on his car this summer, however, it is in fairly good condition considering the age.

Chris is a senior this year and he plans to attend Murray State University next fall.



WINNERS in the Time Magazine Current Affairs contest are seniors (left to right) Bill Lashmet, Sandy Nickell, and Sidney Stauffer. Roger Francis was absent at the time the picture was snapped.

Red Peppers Will Elect Officers Next Wednesday

Election of new Red Pepper officers and cheerleaders will be held next Wednesday afternoon, immediately after school in the Sikeston high school cafetorium.

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Each candidate for an office must presently be a junior, a member of Red Peppers, and maintaining a "c" average scholastically.

Head cheerleader candidates must presently be junior cheerleaders. Sophomore and junior Red Peppers will try out for their cheerleader positions.

Elected officers and cheerleaders will be announced April 8 at the annual Red Pepper banquet.

Senior Red Peppers are in charge of the spring dance which is to follow immediately the banquet.

Juniors running for officers are Kathy Matthews and Diane Taylor, cayenne.

Bobbye Scott, Mary Jane Mitchell, Prissy Righter, Lynne Tenkhoff, Sharon Harber, and Randy Wolferding, vice-cayenne.

Jackie Pinnell, Roseann Des Champ, Judy Rodgers, Mary Jane Cope, Myra Baugher, and Linda Sullivan, secretary.

Sandra Eaton, Karen Baugus, Pattie Ancell, Sandy Willis, Phyllis Jones, Nancy Moore, and Paulette Mouchette, treasurer.

Gena Nunnelee, Cathy Culbertson, Carolyn Clinton, Carol Hackney, Janet Bell, Debbie Couch, and Gloria Powell, demerit chairman.

Running for head cheerleader are Dianne Alsup, Vicki Welch, Cyndi Waters, and Sharon Hornback.

Trying out for cheerleader are Tonja Thompson, Mary Anne Sappenfield, Barb Cantrell, Leslie Johnson, Jackie Sisk, Debbie Ingram, Martha Bucher, Phyllis Ford.

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Local Student Is Winner In Time Magazine's Test

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Top scorers received a certificate from James R. Shepley, Publisher of Time, The Weekly Magazine.

Students scoring excellent, according to the national ratings, are Eddie Hodges, Tom Kelso, Steve Wood, Tom Phillips, Paul Elledge, Ted Wagoner, Ralph Carroll, Eureda Powers.

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Nabors Is Grocery Clerk



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• MISC. WANTED 10

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• SPECIAL SERVICES 17

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• PETS 19

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• LOANS & INSURANCE 24

WE HAVE THE BEST MONEY IN TOWN
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"WE LIKE TO SAY YES"

• CARDS OF THANKS 25

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS for the many kindnesses, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement. Only those who have been shown similar loving kindness when they most needed it can understand our feelings toward all of you.
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Near new 1110 sq. ft. full insulation, storm windows & doors, 3 bedroom frame Home. Extra large family/living/dining/kitchen space. Also nearly new 3860 sq. ft. Store building of concrete block, raised solid concrete floor, fully wired and insulated, plumbing, etc. This entire property on Hiway 114 west, is for sale due to ill health. Store presently houses an excellent paying "Used Furniture" store. Be your own boss of this package for $18,000. It will pay itself out in an unbelievably short time.
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WALK SLABS AND PATIO BLOCKS
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Now is the time to put in that new patio and walk, or possibly place some individual stones across that low spot in your yard.
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WHERE TO GO FOR THE BEST BUYS
CHARLES M. MITCHELL
Realtor

(1) YOU SHOULD SEE THIS - Room galore in this 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, carpeted living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen with plenty of cabinets and built-in stove and oven, utility room, paneled family room, garage and 2 car carport. 2 air conditioners. Drapes. TV antenna. Fenced yard. On two lots. $450 down and monthly payments of $104 includes PITI. Nothing down for Veterans. Quick possession.

(2) THINK BIG - PAY LITTLE - Brick veneer home with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, recreation room, utility room, built-in kitchen, living room and dining area. Carport. Central heat and air and only $20,000. Can assume loan. Vacant and immediate possession.

(3) SHE'S MARRIED AND GONE - Wishes to sell her custom built home. 3 bedrooms, living room and dining room with fireplace between, all fully carpeted, breakfast room, complete built-in kitchen, patio, carport with storage and basement with fireplace. Pretty yard in excellent location. Priced at $24,000. Vacant and immediate possession. Beautiful drapes. Other extras.

(4) NONE NICER - Beautiful rock home with 3 bedrooms, extra large living room with carport, dining room with carpet, kitchen and utility room. 2 car garage. Pretty drapes. Pay owners equity and assume $104 payments on this home. Vacant and immediate possession.

(5) TRY THESE ON FOR SIZE AND PRICE

320 Illinois (clean	3 bedrooms	$375 down	$90.00 PITI
329 Pam (new)	3 bedrooms	$450 down	$82.00 PITI
528 Carroll	3 bedrooms	$450 down	$109.00 PITI
1004 Davis (1 year)	3 bedrooms - take over loan or get new one.		
815 Pine St. (2 years)	3 bedrooms - " " " " " "		

Please call for further information on any of these homes. PITI means principal, interest, taxes and insurance.

(6) A STANDOUT and really worth the money. 5 bedrooms, 1 full and 2 1/2 baths, recreation room, built-in kitchen, dining room and 2 car carport. Central heat and air. Quick possession of this neat and very clean home. Drapes and some carpeting. Take over loan or refinance.

LOAN INFORMATION: Money is now in good supply for the home market. FHA and VA discount points are at realistic rates. Interest has weakened in the light of discount points dropping. Selling or buying, the money market is very favorable.

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A GOOD CROP PRODUCING FARM - close in, with irrigation and 2 sets of buildings. The A.S.C. pay at $3,000 a year. Speaks for itself. Total 286 Acres.
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33 ACRES - Idalia Hills, take now before summer rush.
3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME - on 2 lots. Large carpeted living room, paneled eat-in kitchen, central heating. Located in the expanding town of Miner.
2 BEDROOM FRAME - with bath. Large shady yard. Pay owner's equity and $34.57 monthly. Here's a chance for a home of your own for less than rent!
FOR RENT - 4 room house with bath in Miner. $35.00 a month.
ANNA LEWIS, Realtor
Route H in Miner Phone GR 1-1678

Applications are being taken for teachers to teach in the Adult Basic Education course to be taught two (2) nights weekly at the Matthews R-V High School.

Applications can be picked up at the Matthews High School, or at the North New Madrid County Neighborhood Service Center any week day.

The classes will start sometime near the 1st. of April.

NSC Coordinator
W. H. Gilmer Jr.

ALCORN REAL ESTATE
232 South Main

NEW LISTING in Miner. Attractive 3 bedroom frame, bath and 1/2, living room, dining room, nice kitchen, oak paneling in family room, utility room, hardwood floors, gas central heating, carport with storage, large corner lot, $12,500. 4 1/2% VA loan can be assumed, $78.00 per month, might trade.

ATTRACTIVE 3 Bedroom brick, fully carpeted, ceramic tile bath and 1/2, pretty kitchen, built-in oven and range, disposal, snack bar, paneled family room, full basement, central heating and air conditioning, double carport with large storage room, corner lot, $21,500.

CLEAN 3 Bedroom brick front, full basement, carpeted living room and hall, drapes, built-in oven range, disposal, snack bar, paneled dining area, ceramic tile bath and 1/2, central heating and air conditioning, carport, close to schools, $18,500.

NEED A LOT OF ROOM, 4 bedroom brick, 2 baths, finished basement, new gas furnace, large lot, $20,000.

EAST MATTHEWS ST. 6 room frame house, large shed at rear blacktop street, $5,000. pay owners equity and assume loan $42.85 month. Might trade for auto.

Commercial building in Miner on AA highway, might trade.

Whether you rent or buy -
You pay for the house you occupy!
ELLIS GR 1-5162 JUANITA GR 1-1269 DARRELL GR 1-2870

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5 00	YOU ASKED FOR IT		30 Dead or Alive
30	THE REGIONAL NEWS		
45	THE SCOREBOARD		
00	WATCHING THE WEATHER		
6 00	CBS EVENING NEWS -	30 Tarzan	00 Cactus Pete
30	THE WILD, WILD WEST		25 Weather
			30 Green Hornet
7 00	HOGAN'S HEROES	30 Man from U.N.C.L.E	00 Time Tunnel
8 00	FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES (GEISHA BOY)	30 T.H.E. Cat -	00 Range (C)
			30 Phyllis Diller Show
9		00 Laredo	00 The Avengers
10 00	CHANNEL 12 REPORTS	00 News Picture	00 Weather & News
15	THE LATE WEATHER	30 Tonight Show -	20 Family Playhouse
25	THE SPORTS FINAL		Crashing Las Vegas
30	CHANNEL 12 THEATRE		
	GARDEN OF EVIL -		
11			20 Sugarfoot
12 15	LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6 15	SUNRISE SEMESTER		
45	SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7 00	CAPTAIN KANGAROO	00 RFD-TV	
		30 Atop the Fence Post	
		55 News	
8 00	MIGHTY MOUSE	00 Super 6	00 Adventure
30	UNDERDOG -	30 Atom Ant	30 Porky Pig
9 00	FRANKENSTEIN -	00 Flintstones - c	00 King Kong
30	THE SPACE GHOST	30 Space Kidettes	30 Beatles
10 00	SUPERMAN - COLOR	00 Secret Squirrel	00 Casper Cartoon
30	THE LONE RANGER	30 The Jetsons - c	30 Magilla Gorilla
11 00	THE ROAD RUNNER	00 Cool McCool	00 Bugs Bunny (C)
30	THE BEAGLES -	30 Marine Boy-	30 Magilla Gorilla
12 00	TOM & JERRY - COLOR	00 Animal Secrets	00 Hoppity Hooper (C)
30	LEAVE IT TO BEAVER	30 The Smithsonian	30 American Bandstand
1 00	N.I.T. BASKETBALL	00 Weekend at the Movies	Big 10 Basketball Northwestern vs. Mich State
2	"		
3 00	CBS GOLF CLASSIC	30 Gene Williams	
4 00	MARSHAL DILLON	00 Shell's Wonderful	30 World of Sports
30	BACHELOR FATHER	World of Golf	
5 00	GOSPEL ROUND-UP	00 Ernest Tubb Show	30 Wanted Dead
30	THE BOBBY LORD SHOW	30 Scherer-McNeil	or Alive
6 00	CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS	00 Porter Wagoner	00 ABC Scope
30	JACKIE GLEASON SHOW	30 Flipper - c	30 Datin' Game
7 30	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE -	00 Please Don't Eat the Daisies	00 Newlywed Game
		30 Get Smart	30 Lawrence Welk
8		00 Sat. Night Movies "Black Orchid"	30 Hollywood Palace
30	PISTOLS 'N PETTICOATS		
9 00	GUNSMOKE		30 Fractured Flickers
10 00	THE SATURDAY NI	00 News, Weather, Sports	00 Weekend News
15	THE LATE WEATH	15 Weekend at the Movies	15 Guestward Ho
25	THE SPORTS FI	"Battle Hymn"	45 Saturday Movie
30	THE SHOW OF S WEEK		Love Me Tender
	WHO WAS THAT LADY		
11	"		
12 15	INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		30 AM Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6 00	THE CHRISTOPHERS		
30	THE HIS PICTURE		
7 00	THE LE FEVRE'S SHOW	00 Faith for Today	
30	THE LESTER FAMILY SING	30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8 00	GLORY ROAD - COLOR E	30 Paducah Devotion	30 Beany & Cecil
30	HERALD OF TRUTH		
9 00	LAMP UNTO MY FEET	15 Hamilton Brothers	00 Linus-Lionhearted
30	LOOK UP & LIVE	30 Herald of Truth	30 Peter Potamus (C)
10 00	CAMERA THREE	00 This is the Life	00 Bullwinkle
30	THE ANSWER	30 The Answer	30 Discovery
11 00	THIS IS THE L IFE	00 Popeye	00 Educational
30	FACE THE NATION	30 File 6	15 Sen Dirksen
			30 Educational
12 00	HOLLYWOOD MATINEE	00 Meet the Press	00 Direction 67
		30 Frontiers of Faith	30 Issues & Answers
1 30	CBS SPORTS SPECTACULAR	00 The Big Question	00 NBA Basketball
		30 Citrus Open Golf Tourney	Philadelphia 76'ers vs. New York Knicks
2			
3 00	THE CHILDREN'S	00 The Vine - '	00 American Sportsman
4 30	PASSWORD -	00 Wild Kingdom - C	00 Allen Revival
30	AMATEUR HOUR	30 G.E. College Bowl	30 Laramie
5 00	TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY	00 Frank McGee	30 Lawman
30	SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS	30 Bell Telephone Hour	
6 00	LASSIE - COLOR	Wonderful World of Color	00 Voyage To Sea
30	IT'S ABOUT TIME		
7 00	ED SULLIVAN SHOW	30 Hey Landlord	00 FBI
8 00	SMOTHERS BROTHERS	00 Bonanza	00 Sunday Night Movie The Haunting
9 00	CANDID CAMERA	00 Andy Williams	
30	WHAT'S MY LINE		
10 15	SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS	00 News, Weather, Sports	00 Weekend News
30	MERV GRIFFIN SHOW	30 Weekend at the Movies "April in Paris"	15 Sunday Night Movie
00	THE LIVING PRAYER		Desk Set
11			
12 00	THE LIVING PRAYER		30 Outdoor Adventure

The Prayer
From The Upper Room

God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us. (I Thessalonians 5:9-10)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, help us to understand afresh Thy love to us, as revealed in Thy Son Jesus Christ. Forgive us of all sin, we beseech Thee. Help us to tell others of Thy love. We ask it in the name and for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Mar. 10, 1917

A one-story brick building will be erected by the Odd Fellows adjoining their building on Kingshighway. The D.A. Dempster Furniture Co., will occupy the lower floor of the present building and also the new one.

F.D. Marshall, son of James Marshall of this place, had accepted a position as accountant and assistant manager of the Herrin Supply Co., of West Frankfort, Ill. For the past three years, Floyd has been bookkeeper for the B.F. Marshall Mercantile Co., of Blodgett.

L.C. Erdman has moved into his new bungalow in the North part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes, who have been living on the Jake Sitzes farm, have bought property and moved to Sikeston. They are now located on North West street.

40 years ago
Mar. 10, 1927

The International Shoe Factory will resume work Thursday, according to information furnished the Standard Monday afternoon by W. L. Huters, manager. The resumption of work Thursday will make the end of a two weeks lay-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waters have moved from the Arterburn house on Ruth street to the Clymer property on North New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin have moved from the Clymer property on North New Madrid to one of T.A. Slack's homes on North Ranney.

Drilling at the Himmel oil well is again under way after a shut down of several weeks caused by a bit being dropped in the hole. The driller reports they are down to 1,800 feet and going good.

30 years ago
Mar. 10, 1937

Morehouse - Lawson Newton, a well known and highly respected citizen of this city, departed this life March 2.

Pleasant Valley - Miss Lillie Allen, one of the writers of Pleasant Valley items, is employed in the N.Y.A. office as stenographer in Sikeston. She is well pleased with her new position.

Miss Laura Catherine Kornegger expects to return to Paducah, Ky., Sunday and reenter Draughan's Business College, where she was a student until the flood. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kornegger and Miss Flavia Carroll, who will return home that evening.

Hugh Stewart underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday in Cape Girardeau. The operation was performed by Dr. Shelby and Mr. Stewart returned home that evening.

20 years ago
Mar. 10, 1947

Jackson - The fine farm of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonnecke, parents of Mrs. Frank Schulte of this city, has been sold to Henry Reitmann of Marble Hill. The Leonneckes retired from farming last spring and are with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones at Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Mattie Gilmore died Monday night at her home in Matthews following a period of illness.

C.R. Berry and his sister, Mrs. Thelma Presson of East Prairie, were riding in a 1942 model Pontiac which apparently skidded and went off Highway 25 and into Apple Creek at the bridge at Old Appleton.

Mrs. Maude Daugherty of Morley, 55 years old, wife of the late William Daugherty, died Wednesday morning.



A CLARINET section from nine high school bands practice during a festival Wednesday in the armory. The instructor is Robert E. Restemyer, band director at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: You speak out often against alcoholism and adultery, and you defend certain segments of society which you feel are being exploited. Will you please tell the American people the truth about mental illness? I am sick of whiners who haven't the courage to face life and use their "nerves" as an excuse.

Five years ago my son married a girl who was lazy and spoiled. It wasn't until after they were married that the real problems developed. She was afraid to have children -- afraid to entertain her husband's business associates and finally afraid to leave the house.

This girl has cost my son a fortune in doctor bills and her psychiatrist says it will be a long time before she is able to function normally. It is to be expected that the psychiatrist would take her side and defend his profession.

Since the rest of us must face life and handle our problems, is it fair to coddle certain people and call them sick when they are merely hiding from reality? --- DISGUSTED

Dear Disgusted: Your ignorance on the subject of mental illness is surpassed only by your determination to remain ignorant. The notion that a person who is emotionally ill is faking to avoid responsibility is equivalent to saying a polio victim could walk if he wanted to but he would prefer to be pushed in a wheel chair.

Your daughter-in-law will probably do better in the long haul than you, Madame. This girl could one day be a whole human being with insight and compassion as a result of her therapy, but you will be ignorant and stiff-necked as long as you live, unless you do something about it.

Dear Ann Landers: When my husband and I were first married he made very little money. We scrimped and did without many things we really needed, but I never felt deprived or unhappy.

Now, 28 years later, my husband makes a very good salary and there is no reason to be so frugal, but we are living exactly the same way we did when we were first married. I am becoming depressed not because we do not have some things we can afford to buy, but because my husband's miserly behavior is getting me down.

Yesterday at supper he said, "Look, I have $300 in my pocket and I spent 20¢ for lunch. I bought a carton of milk and a sweet roll." Then he put out his foot and crowed, "See these shoes? They are four years old. I've had 'em resoled three times."

What is wrong with him? What can I do about it? I've thought of leaving him many times. Please help me. There is no one around here I can confide in. --- MISER'S WIFE

Dear Wife: Your best bet is to insist on a fair allowance or separate maintenance. And follow through with the help of a lawyer if you must.

If a man gets his jollies spending 20¢ for lunch and getting his shoes resoled three times, that's his business, but his wife should not be forced to live like a charity case after 28 years of marriage when there is plenty of money around.

When necking becomes petting, watch out! To learn how the smart girl keeps both her dignity and her boy friend, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting -- And How Far To Go."

MAIL BOX

Mr. Charlie Blanton
Sir:

We have been living in Sikeston 1 1/2 years and are very proud of our town. Also enjoy the Sikeston Standard but disagree with the people who gripe about our hospital. I am submitting my version if you care to print it.

"THANKFUL"

We are thankful for the hospital in our thriving town
Our Doctors are clever and nice to have around
For our registered nurses and the knowledge they pursue
In case of emergencies they know just what to do
Our sympathetic nurse's aide the encouraging words they speak
As they bathe our aching bodies and smooth our wrinkled sheets
For our friendly housekeeper with her mop and broom
Quietly going about her duties tidying up our room
Wholesome food from the kitchen, the good cooks send our way
Our cheerful nurses who serve it on a tray
For folk who do the laundry Keeping our laundry clean
We know they are in there pitching
Tho they are seldom seen
If we consider the service rendered day and night
There's much to be thankful for
And little left for gripes.

Mrs. W. C. (Geneva) Zimmer
505 Maple Street
Sikeston, Mo.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE
By Jack Strass L.L.D.

THE CASE OF THE "BAGGED" HUNTER

Marvin traveled to the Arctic area to do some hunting. The first thing that was "bagged," however, was none other than sharp-shooting Marvin. It seemed that before firing at a grizzly bear, he neglected to ask the furry white animal how old it was. While he might not have gotten an answer had he asked, it didn't make any difference to a game warden who arrested Marvin for violating a law that made it a crime to shoot a grizzly bear less than two years of age.

"The bear he shot," the game warden told the judge, "was practically a cub."

"Cub my foot!" was Marvin's answer. "That bear was bigger than me. . .and I'm 39. How was I suppose to know he was under two. In fact, how was I supposed to know how old he was at all? Count his teeth? The whole thing is ridiculous including that law under which I was arrested."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Marvin under the law that made it a crime to shoot a bear under two years of age?

This is how the judge ruled: Guilty! The judge held that if a person chooses to go hunting, choosing legal targets is his problem. If he can't estimate the age of a bear, he shouldn't pull the trigger. If he estimates wrong, neither the law nor the bear will forgive him.

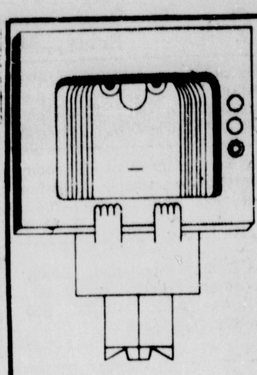
(Based upon a 1964 Alaska Supreme Court Decision)

TODAY'S LEGAL POINTER:

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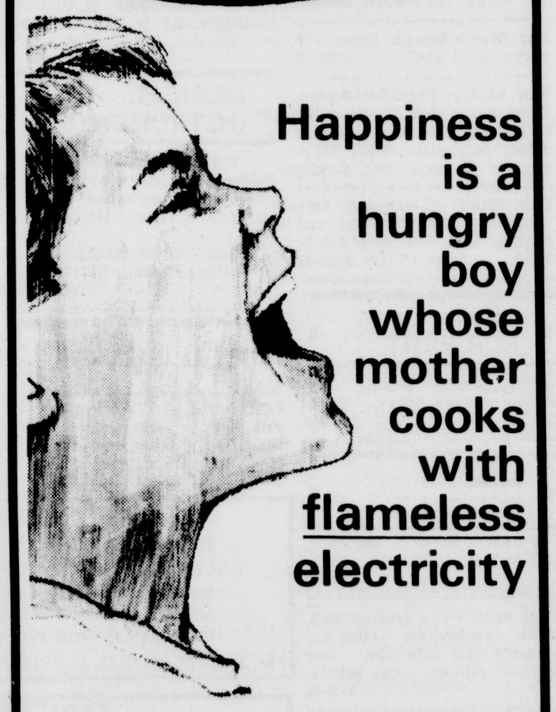
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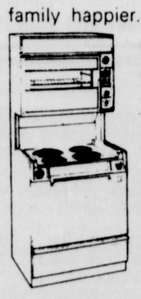
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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	00 YOU ASKED FOR IT 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER		30 Dead or Alive
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS - 30 THE WILD, WILD WEST	30 Tarzan	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather 30 Green Hornet
7	30 HOGAN'S HEROES	30 Man from U.N.C.L.E	00 Time Tunnel
8	00 FRIDAY N NIT MOVIES (GEISHA BOY.	30 T.H.E. Cat -	00 Rango (C) 30 Phyllis Diller Show
9		00 Laredo	00 The Avengers
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 20 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATR. GARDEN OF EVIL-	00 News Picture 30 Tonight Show -	00 Weather & News 20 Family Playhouse Crashing Las Vegas
11			20 Sugarfoot
12	15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	15 SUNRISE SEMESTER 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO	00 AFO-TV 30 Atop the Fence Post 55 News	
8	00 MIGHTY MOUSE 30 UNDERDOG -	00 Super 6 30 Atom Ant	00 Adventure 30 Porky Pig
9	00 FRANKENSTEIN - 30 THE SPACE GHOST	00 Flintstones - c 30 Space Kidettes	00 King Kong 30 Beatles
10	00 SUPERMAN - COLOR 30 THE LONE RANGER	00 Secret Squirrel 30 The Jetsons - c	00 Casper Cartoon 30 Magilla Gorilla
11	00 THE ROAD RUNNER 30 THE BEAGLES -	00 Cool McCool 30 Marine Boy-	00 Bugs Bunny (C) 30 Magilla Gorilla
12	00 TOM & JERRY - COLOR 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER	00 Animal Secrets 30 The Smithsonian	00 Hoppity Hooper (C) 30 American Bandstand
1	00 N.I.T. BASKETBALL	00 Weekend at the Movies	Big 10 Basketball Northwestern vs. Mich State
2	"		
3	00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC	30 Gene Williams	
4	00 MARSHAL DILLON 30 BACHELOR FATHER	00 Shell's Wonderful World of Golf	30 World of Sports
5	00 GOSPEL ROUND-UP 30 THE BOBBY LORD SHOW	00 Ernest Tubb Show 30 Scherer-McNeil	30 Wanted Dead or Alive
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW	00 Porter Wagoner 30 Flipper - c	00 ABC Scope 30 Dating Game
7	30 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE -	00 Please Don't Eat the Daisies 30 Get Smart	00 Newlywed Game 30 Lawrence Welk
8	00 PISTOLS 'N PETTICOATS	00 Sat. Night Movies "Black Orchid"	30 Hollywood Palace
9	00 GUNSMOKE		30 Fractured Flickers
10	00 THE SATURDAY NI 15 THE LATE WEATH 25 THE SPORTS F 30 THE SHOW OF S WEEK WHO WAS THAT LADY	00 News, Weather, Sports 15 Weekend at the Movies "Battle Hymn"	00 Weekend News 15 Guestward Ho 45 Saturday Movie Love Me Tender
11	"		
12	15 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		30 AM Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS 30 THE BIG PICTURE		
7	00 THE LE R'S SHOW 30 THE LESTER FAMILY SING	00 Faith for Today 30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	00 GLORY ROAD - COLOR E 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	30 Paducan Devotion	30 Beany & Cecil
9	00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET 30 LOOK UP & LIVE	15 Hamilton Brothers 30 Herald of Truth	00 Linus-Lionhearted 30 Peter Potamus (C)
10	00 CAMERA THREE 30 THE ANSWER	00 This is the Life 30 The Answer	00 Bullwinkle 30 Discovery
11	00 THIS IS THE L IFE 30 FACE THE NATION	00 Popeye 30 File 6	00 Educational 15 Sen Dirksen 30 Educational
12	00 HOLLYWOOD MATINEE	00 Meet the Press 30 Frontiers of Faith	00 Direction 67 30 Issues & Answers
1	30 CBS SPORTS SPECTACULAR	00 The Big Question 30 Citrus Open Golf Tourney	00 NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76'ers vs. New York Knicks
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3	00 THE CHILDREN'S	00 The Vine - c	00 American Sportsman
4	30 PASSWORD - 30 AMATEUR HOUR	00 Wild Kingdom - c 30 G.E. College Bowl	00 Allen Revival 30 Laramie
5	00 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY 30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS	00 Frank McGee 30 Bell Telephone Hour	30 Lawman
6	00 LASSIE - COLOR 30 IT'S ABOUT TIME	Wonderful World of Color	00 Voyage To Sea
7	00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW	30 Hey Landlord	00 FBI
8	00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS	00 Bonanza	00 Sunday Night Movie The Haunting
9	00 CANDID CAMERA 30 WHAT'S MY LINE	00 Andy Williams	
10	15 SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS 30 MERV GRIFFIN SHOW 00 THE LIVING PRAYER	00 News, Weather, Sports 30 Weekend at the Movies "April in Paris"	00 Weekend News 15 Sunday Night Movie Desk Set
11			
12	00 THE LIVING PRAYER		30 Outdoor Adventure

The Prayer
From The Upper Room

God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us. (I Thessalonians 5:9-10)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, help us to understand afresh Thy love to us, as revealed in Thy Son Jesus Christ. Forgive us of all sin, we beseech Thee. Help us to tell others of Thy love. We ask it in the name and for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Mar. 10, 1917

A one-story brick building will be erected by the Odd Fellows adjoining their building on Kingshighway. The D.A. Dempster Furniture Co., will occupy the lower floor of the present building and also the new one.

F.D. Marshall, son of James Marshall of this place, had accepted a position as accountant and assistant manager of the Herrin Supply Co., of West Frankfort, Ill. For the past three years, Floyd has been bookkeeper for the B.F. Marshall Mercantile Co., of Blodgett.

L.C. Erdman has moved into his new bungalow in the North part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes, who have been living on the Jake Sitzes farm, have bought property and moved to Sikeston. They are now located on North West street.

40 years ago
Mar. 10, 1927

The International Shoe Factory will resume work Thursday, according to information furnished the Standard Monday afternoon by W. L. Huters, manager. The resumption of work Thursday will make the end of a two weeks lay-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waters have moved from the Arterburn house on Ruth street to the Clymer property on North New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin have moved from the Clymer property on North New Madrid to one of T.A. Slack's homes on North Ranney.

Drilling at the Himmel oil well is again under way after a shut down of several weeks caused by a bit being dropped in the hole. The driller reports they are down to 1,800 feet and going good.

30 years ago
Mar. 10, 1937

Morehouse - Lawson Newton, a well known and highly respected citizen of this city, departed this life March 2.

Pleasant Valley - Miss Lillie Allen, one of the writers of Pleasant Valley items, is employed in the N.Y.A. office as stenographer in Sikeston. She is well pleased with her new position.

Miss Laura Catherine Kornegger expects to return to Paducah, Ky., Sunday and reenter Draughan's Business College, where she was a student until the flood. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kornegger and Miss Flavia Carroll, who will return home that evening.

Hugh Stewart underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday in Cape Girardeau. The operation was performed by Dr. Shelby and Mr. Stewart returned home that evening.

20 years ago
Mar. 10, 1947

Jackson - The fine farm of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonnecke, parents of Mrs. Frank Schulte of this city, has been sold to Henry Reitmann of Marble Hill. The Leonneckes retired from farming last spring and are with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones at Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Mattie Gilmore died Monday night at her home in Matthews following a period of illness.

C.R. Berry and his sister, Mrs. Thelma Presson of East Prairie, were riding in a 1942 model Pontiac which apparently skidded and went off Highway 25 and into Apple Creek at the bridge at Old Appleton.

Mrs. Maude Daugherty of Morley, 55 years old, wife of the late William Daugherty, died Wednesday morning.



A CLARINET section from nine high school bands practice during a festival Wednesday in the armory. The instructor is Robert E. Restemyer, band director at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: You speak out often against alcoholism and adultery, and you defend certain segments of society which you feel are being expolited. Will you please tell the American people the truth about mental illness? I am sick of whiners who haven't the courage to face life and use their "nerves" as an excuse.

Five years ago my son married a girl who was lazy and spoiled. It wasn't until after they were married that the real problems developed. She was afraid to have children -- afraid to entertain her husband's business associates and finally afraid to leave the house.

This girl has cost my son a fortune in doctor bills and her psychiatrist says it will be a long time before she is able to function normally. It is to be expected that the psychiatrist would take her side and defend his profession.

Since the rest of us must face life and handle our problems, is it fair to coddle certain people and call them sick when they are merely hiding from reality? --- DISGUSTED

Dear Disgusted: Your ignorance on the subject of mental illness is surpassed only by your determination to remain ignorant. The notion that a person who is emotionally ill is faking to avoid responsibility is equivalent to saying a polio victim could walk if he wanted to but he would prefer to be pushed in a wheel chair.

Your daughter-in-law will probably do better in the long haul than you, Madame. This girl could one day be a whole human being with insight and compassion as a result of her therapy, but you will be ignorant and stiff-necked as long as you live, unless you do something about it.

Dear Ann Landers: When my husband and I were first married he made very little money. We scrimped and did without many things we really needed, but I never felt deprived or unhappy.

Now, 28 years later, my husband makes a very good salary and there is no reason to be so frugal, but we are living exactly the same way we did when we were first married. I am becoming depressed not because we do not have some things we can afford to buy, but because my husband's miserly behavior is getting me down.

Yesterday at supper he said, "Look, I have $300 in my pocket and I spent 20¢ for lunch. I bought a carton of milk and a sweet roll." Then he put out his foot and crowed, "See these shoes? They are four years old. I've had 'em resoled three times."

What is wrong with him? What can I do about it? I've thought of leaving him many times. Please help me. There is no one around here I can confide in. --- MISER'S WIFE

Dear Wife: Your best bet is to insist on a fair allowance or separate maintenance. And follow through with the help of a lawyer if you must.

If a man gets his jollies spending 20¢ for lunch and getting his shoes resoled three times, that's his business, but his wife should not be forced to live like a charity case after 28 years of marriage when there is plenty of money around.

When necking becomes petting, watch out! To learn how the smart girl keeps both her dignity and her boy friend, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting -- And How Far To Go."

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In case of emergencies they know just what to do
Our sympathetic nurse's aide the encouraging words they speak
As they bathe our aching bodies and smooth our wrinkled sheets
For our friendly housekeeper with her mop and broom
Quietly going about her duties tidying up our room
Wholesome food from the kitchen, the good cooks send our way
Our cheerful nurses who serve it on a tray
For folk who do the laundry Keeping our laundry clean
We know they are in there pitching
Tho they are seldom seen
If we consider the service rendered day and night
There's much to be thankful for
And little left for gripes.

Mrs. W. C. (Geneva) Zimmer
505 Maple Street
Sikeston, Mo.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE
By Jack Strass L.L.D.

THE CASE OF THE "BAGGED" HUNTER

Marvin traveled to the Arctic area to do some hunting. The first thing that was "bagged," however, was none other than sharp-shooting Marvin. It seemed that before firing at a grizzly bear, he neglected to ask the furry white animal how old it was. While he might not have gotten an answer had he asked, it didn't make any difference to a game warden who arrested Marvin for violating a law that made it a crime to shoot a grizzly bear less than two years of age.

"The bear he shot," the game warden told the judge, "was practically a cub."

"Cub my foot!" was Marvin's answer. "That bear was bigger than me. . .and I'm 39. How was I suppose to know he was under two. In fact, how was I supposed to know how old he was at all? Count his teeth? The whole thing is ridiculous including that law under which I was arrested."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Marvin under the law that made it a crime to shoot a bear under two years of age?

This is how the judge ruled: Guilty! The judge held that if a person chooses to go hunting, choosing legal targets is his problem. If he can't estimate the age of a bear, he shouldn't pull the trigger. If he estimates wrong, neither the law nor the bear will forgive him.

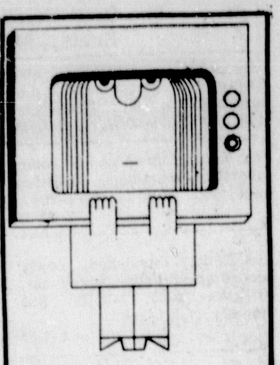
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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Consolidate	31 Visits	61 New			
2 Sympathize	32 Matters	62 Young			
3 People	33 Concentrate	63 If			
4 Reach	34 Should	64 Journeys			
5 You	35 But	65 Important			
6 A	36 Proceed	66 Work			
7 Avert	37 Maintaining	67 Diplomatic			
8 A	38 Wrap	68 A			
9 Speak	39 Company	69 It			
10 New	40 Authority	70 Favored			
11 Worry	41 Their	71 Attitude			
12 When	42 And	72 And			
13 Your	43 Happening	73 Don't			
14 May	44 Day	74 You			
15 Serious	45 Up	75 Be			
16 Agreements	46 At	76 Avoid			
17 With	47 Don't	77 Extremes			
18 Ventures	48 A	78 Sidetracked			
19 Strife	49 Be	79 With			
20 Make	50 With	80 Unfinished			
21 Over	51 Short	81 Distance			
22 Pleasant	52 But	82 Vigor			
23 Necessary	53 Of	83 People			
24 By	54 On	84 Contact			
25 Duty	55 Minds	85 Business			
26 Forces	56 All	86 Realism			
27 And	57 Be	87 Stimulating			
28 Decisive	58 Overdo	88 Today			
29 Find	59 Neutral	89 You			
30 Up	60 Faced	90 Likely			

Good · Adverse · Neutral 3-11

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20 — 4-16-27-38 / 45-56-80-85

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21 — 5-14-29-39 / 53-62-83-87

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 8-22-44-63 / 74-76-77

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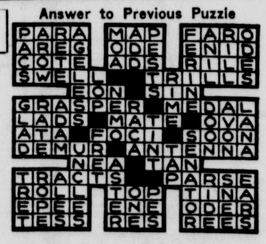
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Greetings

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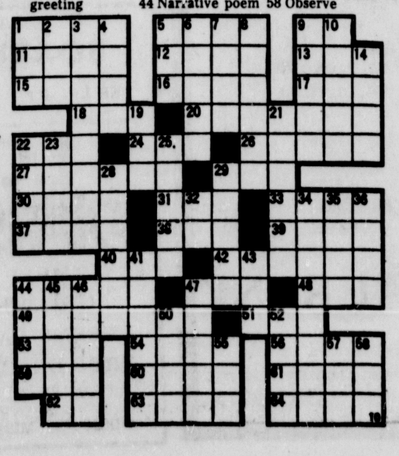


ACROSS

1 "Ship ——!"
5 "—— morning!"
9 Short greeting
11 Push, as with one's arm
12 Shield bearing
13 Girl's name
15 Narrate
16 Boy attendant
17 —— service
18 Priestly robe
20 Mexican foodstuff (pl.)
22 Exclamation of scorn
24 Open (poet.)
26 Eat away
27 Pleasant smells
29 Augment
30 Hoarfrost
31 Pointed tool
33 Black (poet.)
37 European region
38 Constellation
39 African river
40 Doctrine
42 Mad ——
44 Muse of poetry
47 Witch
48 Also
49 Food garnish
51 Hail!
53 Cyprinoid fish
54 Baking chamber
56 Weapons
59 Is able
60 Hawaiian bird
61 Snick and ——
62 Egyptian sun god
63 Bite away
64 Anglo-Saxon slave

DOWN

1 Appropriate
2 Garden implement
3 Southwestern state
4 Loud outcry
5 Republican party
6 Speechify
7 Feminine appellation
8 Thought
9 Cheerful greeting
10 Vine-covered
14 Section of a church
19 Constrictor
21 Zealous
22 Excludes
23 Operatic solo
25 Sacred song
28 Deserves
29 Hawaiian greeting
32 Personal pronoun
34 Heronlike birds
35 Oil (comb. form)
36 Roman emperor
41 Goodby (2 words)
43 Turkish notable
44 Narrative poem
45 Detecting instrument
46 Scene of action
47 Wolflike animal
50 Smooth
52 Container
55 Recent
57 Adult males
58 Observe



Today In U.S. History

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, March 10, the 69th day of 1967. There are 296 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1876, the first intelligible sentence was transmitted by telephone. It was, "Come here, Watson, I want you," and was spoken by telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant in a distant room.

On this date

In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was made minister to England, replacing Benjamin Franklin.

In 1864, a call was put out for 500,000 men to be drafted into the Union Army for periods of three years or the duration of the Civil War.

In 1933, some 29 earthquakes in a 24-hour period shook the coast of Southern California. Some 120 persons were killed and property damage was estimated at more than $50 million.

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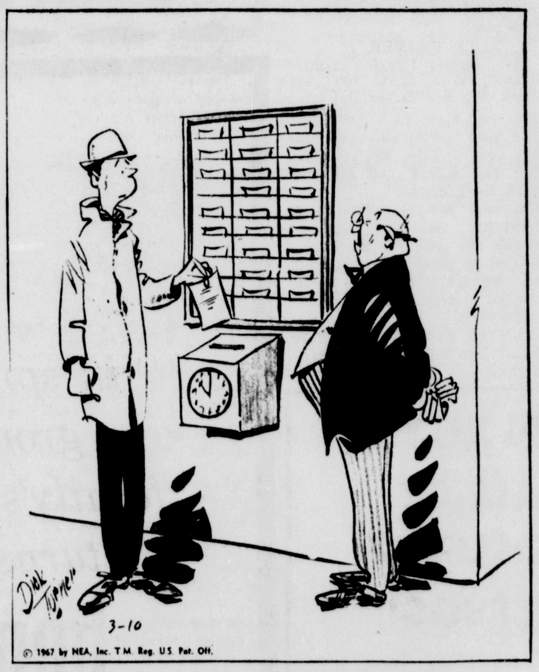
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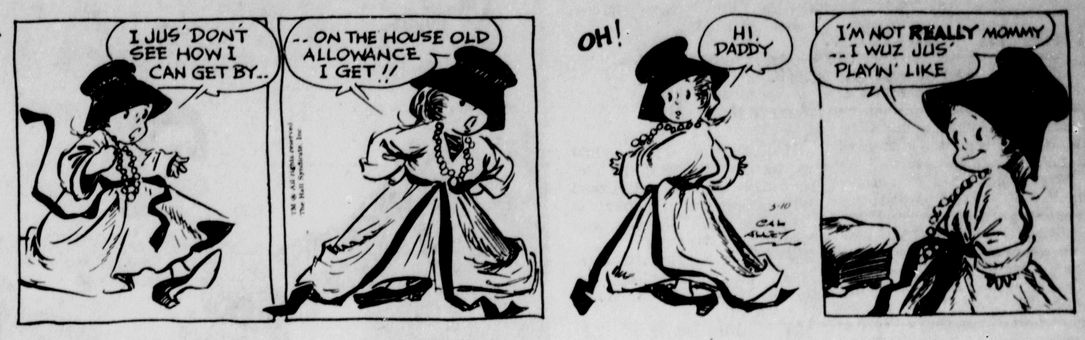
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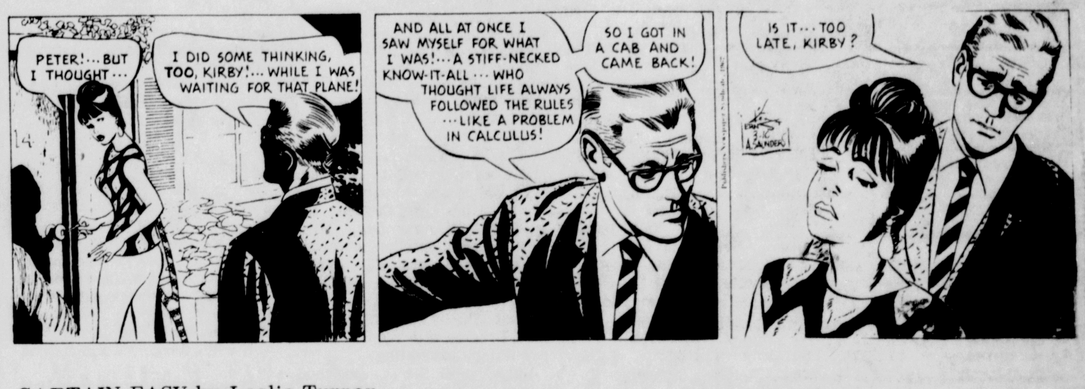
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1 Consolidate	31 Visits	61 New	
2 Sympathize	32 Matters	62 Young	
3 People	33 Concentrate	63 If	
4 Reach	34 Should	64 Journeys	
5 You	35 But	65 Important	
6 A	36 Proceed	66 Work	
7 Avert	37 Maintaining	67 Diplomatic	
8 A	38 Wrap	68 A	
9 Speak	39 Company	69 It	
10 New	40 Authority	70 Favored	
11 Worry	41 Their	71 Attitude	
12 When	42 And	72 And	
13 Your	43 Happening	73 Don't	
14 May	44 Day	74 You	
15 Serious	45 Up	75 Be	
16 Agreements	46 At	76 Avoid	
17 With	47 Don't	77 Extremes	
18 Ventures	48 A	78 Sidetracked	
19 Strife	49 Be	79 With	
20 Make	50 With	80 Unfinished	
21 Over	51 Short	81 Distance	
22 Pleasant	52 But	82 Vigor	
23 Necessary	53 Of	83 People	
24 By	54 On	84 Contact	
25 Duty	55 Minds	85 Business	
26 Forces	56 All	86 Realism	
27 And	57 Be	87 Stimulating	
28 Decisive	58 Overdo	88 Today	
29 Find	59 Neutral	89 You	
30 Up	60 Faced	90 Likely	

(Good / Adverse / Neutral)

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 4-16-27-38 / 45-56-80-85

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 5-14-29-39 / 53-62-83-87

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 8-22-44-63 / 74-76-77

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 7-19-24-37 / 48-59-71

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AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 1-13-26-36 / 50-61-82-88

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Greetings

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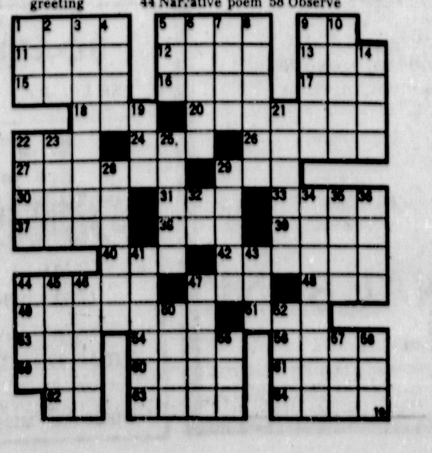
1 "Ship ——!"
5 "—— morning!"
9 Short greeting
11 Push, as with one's arm
12 Shield bearing
13 Girl's name
15 Narrate
16 Boy attendant
17 —— service
18 Priestly robe
20 Mexican foodstuff (pl.)
22 Exclamation of scorn
24 Open (poet.)
26 Eat away
27 Pleasant smells
29 Augment
30 Hoarfrost
31 Pointed tool
33 Black (poet.)
37 European region
38 Constellation
39 African river
40 Doctrine
42 Mad ——
44 Muse of poetry
47 Witch
48 Also
49 Food garnish
51 Hail!
53 Cyprinoid fish
54 Baking chamber
56 Weapons
59 Is able
60 Hawaiian bird
61 Snick and ——
62 Egyptian sun god
63 Bite away
64 Anglo-Saxon slave

DOWN

1 Appropriate
2 Garden implement
3 Southwestern state
4 Loud outcry
5 Republican party
6 Speechify
7 Feminine appellation
8 Thought
9 Cheerful greeting
10 Vine-covered
14 Section of a church
19 Constrictor
21 Zealous
22 Excludes
23 Operatic solo
25 Sacred song
28 Deserves
29 Hawaiian greeting
32 Personal pronoun
34 Heronlike birds
35 Oil (comb. form)
36 Roman emperor
41 Goodby (2 words)
43 Turkish notable
44 Narrative poem
45 Detecting instrument
46 Scene of action
47 Wolflike animal
50 Smooth
52 Container
55 Recent
57 Adult males
58 Observe

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	A	R	I	A		M	A	P		F	A	R	I	O
A	R	E	G		C	O	D	E		E	N	I	D	
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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, March 10, the 69th day of 1967. There are 296 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1876, the first intelligible sentence was transmitted by telephone. It was, "Come here, Watson, I want you," and was spoken by telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell to his assistant in a distant room.

On this date

In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was made minister to England, replacing Benjamin Franklin.

In 1864, a call was put out for 500,000 men to be drafted into the Union Army for periods of three years or the duration of the Civil War.

In 1933, some 29 earthquakes in a 24-hour period shook the coast of Southern California. Some 120 persons were killed and property damage was estimated at more than $50 million.

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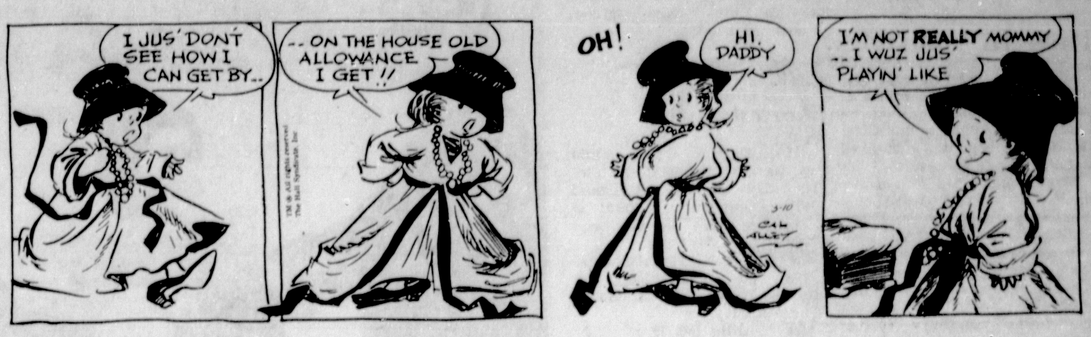
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Mrs. Johnson Dies in Chaffee

CHAFFEE -- Mrs. Lucy Lavada Johnson, 68, widow of Thomas P. Johnson, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday in a Cape Girardeau hospital. She entered the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson had been active in Parent - Teacher Association activities, serving as president of a Chaffee (P-TA) several terms. She was a member of the First Methodist church, chapter 48 of the Order of Eastern Star and of the ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen.

Eastern Star services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Bisplinghoff Funeral chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Methodist church with the Rev. Theodore Wolff, pastor, officiating.

There will be graveside services at Elmwood cemetery in Blytheville, Ark., at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Blytheville July 10, 1898, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burks. She married there Sept. 8, 1922. The couple moved to Chaffee in 1923 and he died March 31, 1964.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Ann Johnson Awalt, Springfield, Ill.; two brothers, Al Burks of Chicago and Chester Burks of Blytheville; two sisters, Mrs. Don Hinkley, Oceanside, Calif.; and Mrs. J.A. Payne, Tampa; and one granddaughter.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Air Express Int.	8½	9½
Air Lift Int.	7½	8
Anheuer B.	66¼	67
Ark Mo Power	13¼	13⅜
Fed. Compress	27	27½
Frontier Tower	1⅝	2⅛
Gen. Life Wis.	5⅝	5⅞
Jef. Standard Life	37¾	38¼
Malone & Hyde	27¾	28¼
Mid Amer. Ins.	4½	5½
Mid West Nat. Life	4¾	5¼
Pabst Brewing	45	45⅛
Tel. Utilities	15½	16
Wetterau	21¼	22

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	25
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	61¾
Chrysler	38¼
Columbia Gas	27¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.	25⅛
Emerson Elec.	66⅞
Ford Motors	49
Foremost Dairy	23½
Gen. Motors	73¼
New England Elec.	26⅛
Transogram	17⅝

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Viola Ivy Harden, Charleston, Dies

CHARLESTON - Mrs. Viola Ivy Harden died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, where she had been a patient one day.

She was born in Aberdeen, Miss., the daughter of the Rev. W. L. Ivy and Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson Ivy.

Mrs. Hardin had lived in Charleston almost 50 years. She was a member of the Mercy Seat Baptist church and grand associate matron of the Viola Ivy chapter 13 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The body is at the Sparks Funeral Home.

George Chism, Farmer, Dies

George W. Chism, 76, retired farmer, died today at 5:05 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

He was born April 15, 1890 in Conway county, Ark.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Chism; four daughters, Mrs. Lottie Russell and Mrs. Opal Elliott, both of Sikeston, Mrs. Wanda Harris, Cameron, Tex., and Miss Charlene Chism; six sons, Harold Chism, O. D. Chism, Dolan Chism, Wilburn and J. W. Chism, all of Pekin, Ill., and Hardy Chism, Beebe, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Rosetta King, Fayetteville, Ark.; one brother, Pleas Chism, Bloomfield; 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Nunnelee Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Retired Lumber Worker Dies

ADVANCE - Lifus Jones, 89, a retired lumber worker and retail salesman of Arab, died Wednesday in a Cape Girardeau nursing home where he lived one year.

Born July 2, 1877, near Shoals, Ind., Mr. Jones was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jones. He had lived in the Arab community 30 years.

In 1901, he married Mary Wymer. She died in November, 1908.

Survivors are two sons, Leaton and Glenn Jones, Cape Girardeau; a sister, Mrs. Amanda Waller in Michigan; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Morgan Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Balch church near Zalma by the Rev. L. A. Dobbs of Zalma.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Wm. S. Lathum, Matthews, Dies

MATTHEWS -- William Steve Lathum, 70, route two, a retired farmer died Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

He was born in Searcy county, Ark., Nov. 24, 1896. He had lived in the Matthews community 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Lathum; one son, Charles Lathum, Matthews; one daughter, Mrs. Ella Troop, Matthews; two brothers, Joe Lathum, Sacramento, Calif., and Eber Lathum, Matthews; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Holstead, Marshall, Ark., and Mrs. Lee Oliver, Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Jackson Funeral Home in Sikeston with the Rev. Herschel Yates, officiating.

Burial will be in the Garden of Memories cemetery in Sikeston.



CARL BUTLER, left, meets Sam Brock, sales manager of the Pfizer Laboratories division, Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., on a trip to New York City. Mrs. Butler stands in center. Butler was named 1966 regional man of the year for the central sales region as a result of his work in 1966. He was one of nine in the United States honored. The Butlers live at 601 Carroll.

Infant Dies

ST. LOUIS - Karla Danan Carden, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey D. Carden, died in a St. Louis hospital at 5:35 a.m. Thursday.

She was born Dec. 11, 1966.

Surviving are the parents; one sister, Gina Lynn Carden; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Mathis, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Matthews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie with the Rev. Aubrey Wilson officiating.

Burial will be in Dogwood cemetery near East Prairie.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimates for Monday: hogs 8,000; cattle 5,000; calves 100; sheep 400.

Hogs 5,500; barrows and gilts rather uneven mostly steady; sows steady; barrows and gilts 200 - 300 lbs. 17.25-19.65; sows 300 - 650 lbs 16.00-17.00.

Cattle 175; calves 50; about steady; cows 15.50-17.50; calves fully steady, good to choice vealers 27.00-38.00; good to choice calves 18.00-23.00.

Sheep 150; steady; choice lambs 22.00-23.00.

W.E. Carlisle, Charleston, Dies

CHARLESTON - William E. Carlisle, 67, route two, died at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Oct. 27, 1899, in Charleston, the son of William Henry and Elizabeth Sherrard Carlisle. He had always lived in Mississippi county.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James DeMara and Mrs. Ted Fourment, both of Wayne, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Claudia Rolwing, Mrs. Marge Gillenwater of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Alberta Cunningham of Memphis and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Monday in St. Henry's Catholic church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Schmitt officiating.

Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery with the Nunnelee Funeral Home in charge.

Accident Victim Rites Saturday

GRAY RIDGE -- Services for Charles Samuel Tarrants, 55, who lost his life in a highway crash Thursday, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Dexter, with the Rev. Ernest Elledge and the Rev. Robert Jones, both of Sikeston, officiating.

Burial will be in the Dexter cemetery.

He was born here June 28, 1911 instead of in 1912 as first reported.

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Oran News

Mrs. Dora Wilkerson is now at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilkerson, and is reported as doing fairly well after her long stay in the hospital following surgery. She enjoys cards, calls and visits.

Mrs. L.C. Cowger is now at her home after a stay in a Poplar Bluff hospital and is slowly improving and does enjoy cards and visits.

Mrs. Hettie Bryeans, a longtime shut-in has been ill with one of the many colds that has been making the rounds in the community.

Taryn Vogen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vogel, was out of school for a week with the flue bug.

VISITS FATHER

Mrs. Buster Douglas of Burlington, Iowa spent the past week with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson. She also visited with her cousins and families, Mr. and Mrs. General Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mason.

Church School Attendance

Trinity Methodist church broke the record in Sunday School on Sunday morning with an attendance of 58. At the church morning worship there were 74.

At First Baptist church there was 172 in Sunday School. Brother George Ledbetter of Sikeston was the guest speaker for the morning and evening worship services.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The regular meeting of Senior Citizens Club was held in City Hall Thur., Mar. 2-67. The meeting was called to order by the President, Martin T. Menz.

With 20 members present, all reports were read and approved. Reports from the committee were as follows:

A 30-cup coffee maker has been donated to the club by Biedermans Furn. Store. A refrigerator by Hirschowitz Supply Store, a gas stove by Guardian Angels Church. A heating stove was purchased. Mr. Menz reported that the house the Club has will be ready for their next regular meeting, March 16, 1967.

A Bake Sale is being planned in about three weeks.

Refreshment and entertainment followed the meeting.

Candidates File At Portageville

PORTAGEVILLE - Filing as candidates in the city election April 4:

For Mayor - Barry Richardson and Paul Combs.

For Chief of Police - Raymond Davidson and Joe Moore.

For Collector - Mary Ann Long.

For Alderman, Ward 1 - J. J. (Doodle) Adams, James J. (Jack) Young, Preston L. Shaw, Henry Covey.

For Alderman Ward 2 - Chas. (Chuck) Gamblin, J.D. Patton, Gene Ellis, Wayne (Buddy) DeLisle II.

On Route 169 at Pomfret, Conn.: "Look Out for Flying Fish." Robert Brown

Powell on Other Side of Fence Now

By TOM SEPPY

WASHINGTON (AP) - In just over three years, Adam Clayton Powell has executed an about-face on the issue of court interference with the rulings of Congress.

In December 1963, Powell sent his attorneys to court to argue that the Constitution gives the courts no general supervisory powers over Congress' actions. Now he is asking the courts to overturn last week's House action refusing to seat him.

The House reacted quickly Thursday to Powell's court suit, voting to hire its own lawyers to contest the Harlem Democrat's charge he was unfairly deprived of the seat to which he was elected.

As part of the same resolution, the House sided with Powell's general position of three years before and contended the courts have no right to interfere with the ouster vote.

Summonses in Powell's case were served on Speaker John W. McCormack and other House leaders and employes. U.S. Dist. Judge George Hart announced he hasn't yet set a preliminary hearing on the suit.

Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, named as one of the defendents in the suit, said: "As a practical matter, there has to be someone to go down there and tell them it's none of their business."

This was the tack taken by Powell 39 months ago in responding to a taxpayer's suit which asked that the congressman's pay be docked for his unexcused absences from Congress.

U.S. Dist. Judge Alexander Holtzoff dismissed the suit Dec. 19, 1963.

Herbert O. Reid Sr., one of Powell's eight attorneys in his current court action, declined to comment on the 1963 suit and the effect it might have. He said he was unfamiliar with the earlier suit.



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Mrs. Johnson Dies in Chaffee

CHAFFEE -- Mrs. Lucy Lavada Johnson, 68, widow of Thomas P. Johnson, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday in a Cape Girardeau hospital. She entered the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson had been active in Parent - Teacher Association activities, serving as president of a Chaffee (P-TA) several terms. She was a member of the First Methodist church, chapter 48 of the Order of Eastern Star and of the ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen.

Eastern Star services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Bisplinghoff Funeral chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Methodist church with the Rev. Theodore Wolff, pastor, officiating.

There will be graveside services at Elmwood cemetery in Blytheville, Ark., at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Blytheville July 10, 1898, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burks. She married there Sept. 8, 1922. The couple moved to Chaffee in 1923 and he died March 31, 1964.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Ann Johnson Awalt, Springfield, Ill.; two brothers, Al Burks of Chicago and Chester Burks of Blytheville; two sisters, Mrs. Don Hinkley, Oceanside, Calif.; and Mrs. J.A. Payne, Tampa; and one granddaughter.

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Gen. Life Wis.	5⅝	5⅞
Jef. Standard Life	37¾	38¼
Malone & Hyde	27¾	28¼
Mid Amer. Ins.	4½	5½
Mid West Nat. Life	4¾	5¼
Pabst Brewing	45	45⅛
Tel. Utilities	15½	16
Wetterau	21¼	22
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Chrysler		38¼
Columbia Gas		27¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.		25⅛
Emerson Elec.		66⅞
Ford Motors		49
Foremost Dairy		23½
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Viola Ivy Harden, Charleston, Dies

CHARLESTON - Mrs. Viola Ivy Harden died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, where she had been a patient one day.

She was born in Aberdeen, Miss., the daughter of the Rev. W. L. Ivy and Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson Ivy.

Mrs. Hardin had lived in Charleston almost 50 years. She was a member of the Mercy Seat Baptist church and grand associate matron of the Viola Ivy chapter 13 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The body is at the Sparks Funeral Home.

George Chism, Farmer, Dies

George W. Chism, 76, retired farmer, died today at 5:05 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

He was born April 15, 1890 in Conway county, Ark.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Chism; four daughters, Mrs. Lottie Russell and Mrs. Opal Elliott, both of Sikeston, Mrs. Wanda Harris, Cameron, Tex., and Miss Charlene Chism; six sons, Harold Chism, O. D. Chism, Dolan Chism, Wilburn and J. W. Chism, all of Pekin, Ill., and Hardy Chism, Beebe, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Rosetta King, Fayetteville, Ark.; one brother, Pleas Chism, Bloomfield; 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Nunnelee Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Retired Lumber Worker Dies

ADVANCE -- Lifus Jones, 89, a retired lumber worker and retail salesman of Arab, died Wednesday in a Cape Girardeau nursing home where he lived one year.

Born July 2, 1877, near Shoals, Ind., Mr. Jones was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jones. He had lived in the Arab community 30 years.

In 1901, he married Mary Wymer. She died in November, 1908.

Survivors are two sons, *Leaton and Glenn Jones, Cape Girardeau*; a sister, Mrs. Amanda Waller in Michigan; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Morgan Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Balch church near Zalma by the Rev. L. A. Dobbs of Zalma.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Wm. S. Lathum, Matthews, Dies

MATTHEWS -- William Steve Lathum, 70, route two, a retired farmer died Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

He was born in Searcy county, Ark., Nov. 24, 1896. He had lived in the Matthews community 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Lathum; one son, Charles Lathum, Matthews; one daughter, Mrs. Ella Troop, Matthews; two brothers, Joe Lathum, Sacramento, Calif., and Eber Lathum, Matthews; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Holstead, Marshall, Ark., and Mrs. Lee Oliver, Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Jackson Funeral Home in Sikeston with the Rev. Herschel Yates, officiating.

Burial will be in the Garden of Memories cemetery in Sikeston.



CARL BUTLER, left, meets Sam Brock, sales manager of the Pfizer Laboratories division, Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., on a trip to New York City. Mrs. Butler stands in center. Butler was named 1966 regional man of the year for the central sales region as a result of his work in 1966. He was one of nine in the United States honored. The Butlers live at 601 Carroll.

Infant Dies

ST. LOUIS - Karla Danan Carden, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey D. Carden, died in a St. Louis hospital at 5:35 a.m. Thursday.

She was born Dec. 11, 1966.

Surviving are the parents; one sister, Gina Lynn Carden; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Mathis, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Matthews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie with the Rev. Aubrey Wilson officiating.

Burial will be in Dogwood cemetery near East Prairie.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimates for Monday: hogs 8,000; cattle 5,000; calves 100; sheep 400.

Hogs 5,500; barrows and gilts rather uneven mostly steady; sows steady; barrows and gilts 200 - 300 lbs. 17.25-19.65; sows 300 - 650 lbs 16.00-17.00.

Cattle 175; calves 50; about steady; cows 15.50-17.50; calves fully steady, good to choice vealers 27.00-38.00; good to choice calves 18.00-23.00.

Sheep 150; steady; choice lambs 22.00-23.00.

W.E. Carlisle, Charleston, Dies

CHARLESTON - William E. Carlisle, 67, route two, died at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Oct. 27, 1899, in Charleston, the son of William Henry and Elizabeth Sherrard Carlisle. He had always lived in Mississippi county.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James DeMara and Mrs. Ted Fourment, both of Wayne, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Claudia Rolwing, Mrs. Marge Gillenwater of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Alberta Cunningham of Memphis and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Monday in St. Henry's Catholic church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Schmitt officiating.

Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery with the Nunnelee Funeral Home in charge.

Accident Victim Rites Saturday

GRAY RIDGE -- Services for Charles Samuel Tarrants, 55, who lost his life in a highway crash Thursday, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Dexter, with the Rev. Ernest Elledge and the Rev. Robert Jones, both of Sikeston, officiating.

Burial will be in the Dexter cemetery.

He was born here June 28, 1911 instead of in 1912 as first reported.

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Oran News

Mrs. Dora Wilkerson is now at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilkerson, and is reported as doing fairly well after her long stay in the hospital following surgery. She enjoys cards, calls and visits.

Mrs. L.C. Cowger is now at her home after a stay in a Poplar Bluff hospital and is slowly improving and does enjoy cards and visits.

Mrs. Hettie Bryeans, a long-time shut-in has been ill with one of the many colds that has been making the rounds in the community.

Taryn Vogen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vogel, was out of school for a week with the flue bug.

VISITS FATHER

Mrs. Buster Douglas of Burlington, Iowa spent the past week with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson. She also visited with her cousins and families, Mr. and Mrs. General Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mason.

Church School Attendance

Trinity Methodist church broke the record in Sunday School on Sunday morning with an attendance of 58. At the church morning worship there were 74.

At First Baptist church there was 172 in Sunday School. Brother George Ledbetter of Sikeston was the guest speaker for the morning and evening worship services.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The regular meeting of Senior Citizens Club was held in City Hall Thur., Mar. 2-67. The meeting was called to order by the President, Martin T. Menz.

With 20 members present, all reports were read and approved. Reports from the committee were as follows:

A 30-cup coffee maker has been donated to the club by Biedermans Furn. Store. A refrigerator by Hirschowitz Supply Store, a gas stove by Guardian Angels Church. A heating stove was purchased. Mr. Menz reported that the house the Club has will be ready for their next regular meeting, March 16, 1967.

A Bake Sale is being planned in about three weeks.

Refreshment and entertainment followed the meeting.

Candidates File At Portageville

PORTAGEVILLE - Filing as candidates in the city election April 4:

For Mayor - Barry Richardson and Paul Combs.

For Chief of Police - Raymond Davidson and Joe Moore.

For Collector - Mary Ann Long.

For Alderman, Ward 1 - J. J. (Doodle) Adams, James J. (Jack) Young, Preston L. Shaw, Henry Covey.

For Alderman Ward 2 - Chas. (Chuck) Gamblin, J.D. Patton, Gene Ellis, Wayne (Buddy) DeLisle II.

On Route 169 at Pomfret, Conn.: "Look Out for Flying Fish." Robert Brown

Powell on Other Side of Fence Now

By TOM SEPPY

WASHINGTON (AP) - In just over three years, Adam Clayton Powell has executed an about-face on the issue of court interference with the rulings of Congress.

In December 1963, Powell sent his attorneys to court to argue that the Constitution gives the courts no general supervisory powers over Congress' actions. Now he is asking the courts to overturn last week's House action refusing to seat him.

The House reacted quickly Thursday to Powell's court suit, voting to hire its own lawyers to contest the Harlem Democrat's charge he was unfairly deprived of the seat to which he was elected.

As part of the same resolution, the House sided with Powell's general position of three years before and contended the courts have no right to interfere with the ouster vote.

Summonses in Powell's case were served on Speaker John W. McCormack and other House leaders and employes. U.S. Dist. Judge George Hart announced he hasn't yet set a preliminary hearing on the suit.

Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, named as one of the defendents in the suit, said: "As a practical matter, there has to be someone to go down there and tell them it's none of their business."

This was the tack taken by Powell 39 months ago in responding to a taxpayer's suit which asked that the congressman's pay be docked for his unexcused absences from Congress.

U.S. Dist. Judge Alexander Holtzoff dismissed the suit Dec. 19, 1963.

Herbert O. Reid Sr., one of Powell's eight attorneys in his current court action, declined to comment on the 1963 suit and the effect it might have. He said he was unfamiliar with the earlier suit.



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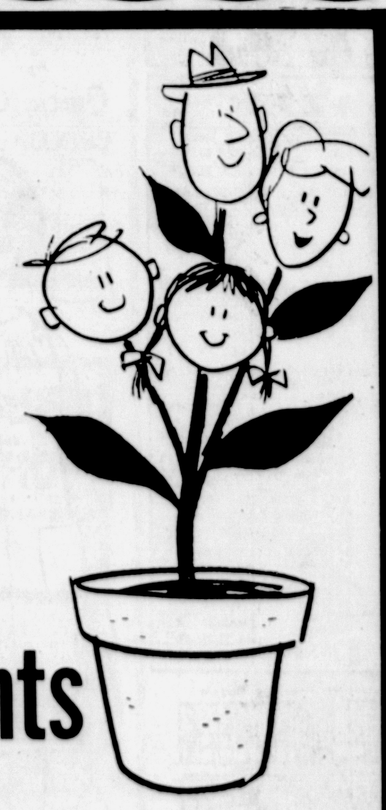
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